

POLITICAL POINTS.

The total gross earnings of railroads were \$238,000,000 larger last year than in 1895.

Every corn-fed steer in Nebraska is now worth \$12 or \$16 more than in 1896. Farmers in that State will hardly vote for Democratic times again.

The sentiment in favor of the passage of the ship subsidy bill grows stronger and stronger all over the country as the statistics of our foreign trade for the fiscal year just ended are studied.

Nebraska hogs sold in Omaha, May 31st, at \$4.50 per head more than on the same date four years ago, yet the World-Herald, Mr. Bryan's personal organ, which is published in Omaha, asserted very vigorously during the 1896 campaign that the prices of no farm products could advance without the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Two billions two hundred millions of dollars was the value of our foreign commerce during the fiscal year just ended, of which American vessels carried 7 per cent.—foreign ships carrying 93 per cent. and earning \$200,000,000, at the expense of the American people.

Exports of agricultural products for the fiscal year just ended will exceed \$850,000,000. Of American manufactured goods the exports will amount to about \$300,000,000. Of the products of our mines they will reach almost \$400,000,000. Exports of the products of our forests will amount to \$50,000,000.

During the fiscal year just closed our foreign commerce far exceeded that of any previous year, while American vessels carried a smaller proportion of it than ever before.

The colonies of France alone import \$17,000,000 worth of goods a year. This helps materially to keep the factories busy, and to afford a market for the farm products of that European country.

The United Kingdom sells to her colonies \$427,212,192 worth of goods a year.

The carrying of our vastly increased foreign commerce benefits only foreign vessels, to which the American people pay over \$200,000,000 each year in freight charges alone.

President McKinley urged that the duties to be levied under the Dingley tariff should revive and increase manufactures. This has been done, as our wage-earners well know.

The increase in the foreign trade of the United States during the fiscal year just closed, as compared with the previous year, will probably aggregate over three hundred millions of dollars—and yet the proportion of our trade carried in American vessels was the lowest of any previous years.

Under the operation of the Wilson free trade tariff for revenue only, there was a deficit of \$105,000,000 in thirty-five months. Under the Dingley tariff for protection there was a surplus of \$40,000,000 in thirty-two months.

Although about 420,000 tons of merchant vessels were built in the United States during the year which ended on June 30, 1899, the Commissioner of Navigation says there will be no increase in our tonnage in the foreign trade, while the proportion of our foreign trade carried in American vessels will be less than during any previous year in our national history.

Since the 4th of March, 1897, Congress has authorized the construction of forty-nine ships, with a total displacement of 245,484 tons. This includes eight battleships of the first class; six armored cruisers of the first class; four monitors and nine protected cruisers. There have been completed and placed in commission, in the same time, a total of thirty-two vessels, with an aggregate displacement of 52,681 tons. This is an unexampled record, and it could only have been accomplished by a Republican Administration.

Over 400,000 tons of merchant vessels were built in the United States during the fiscal year which ended on June 30, 1899, and yet but one, a steamship of 1,770 gross tons, was built exclusively for our foreign trade.

American credit stands higher than that of any other nation. (Republican Platform.)

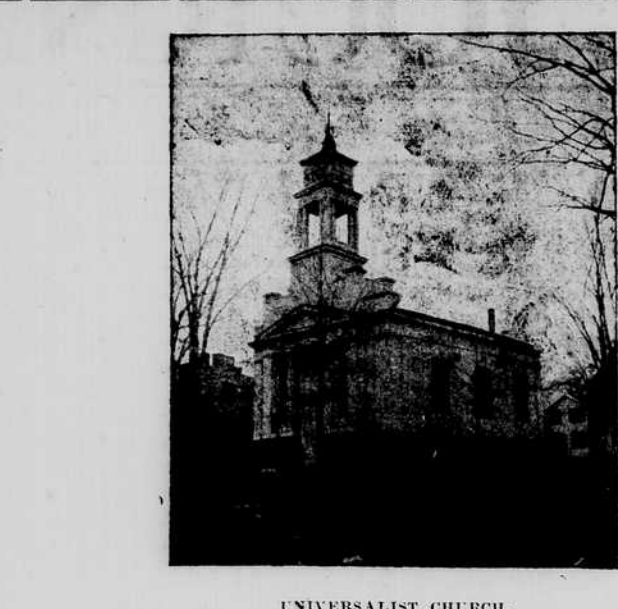
It was not so when the last Democratic President was trying to borrow money in England.

While merchant vessels worth fifty millions of dollars were built in the United States during the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1900, but one small steamship, worth not to exceed \$150,000, was built exclusively for our foreign trade.

Although the construction of merchant vessels in the United States in the fiscal year just ended has exceeded that of any other previous year but one (1874) since the Civil War, only one small steamship was built exclusively for the foreign trade.

Mackerel Disappearing.

Mackerel which were so plenty off the Maine coast a few weeks ago, now seem to have almost entirely disappeared, greatly to the regret of the fishermen. The disappearance of mackerel is attributed solely to the dogfish which have of late schooled in these waters in great numbers. The dogfish is a sort of a pirate among the finny tribe and wherever dog fish are abundant nearly every other species of fish are conspicuous by its absence.



UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

A Short History of the Belfast Universalist Church.

The first Universalist sermon preached here was in 1806, by an itinerant missionary of that denomination. The services were held at the house of Benjamin Joy on High street. In 1829 measures were adopted for building a meeting house, and under the direction of a committee for that purpose the present edifice was erected. Work was begun on the first of May. On the fifth day of September the vane was placed on the spire and on the 20th of October the house was dedicated. The dedicatory sermon was preached by the Rev. Frederic A. Hodsdon of Levant, who afterward became pastor. During the first year services were conducted by the Rev. Andrew Pingree and clergymen from abroad. In January, 1841, Rev. Darin Forbes of Hallowell accepted a call and was installed on the third day of March. The ministry of Mr. Forbes continued until January, 1844 when he was succeeded by the Rev. F. A. Hodsdon. The first pastoral connection of the latter terminated in 1848. Rev. Nathan C. Fletcher became pastor of the society in 1848 and preached until 1854. A new organ was purchased in 1849, and two years after the erection of the ladies, who held fairs for the purpose, procured the bell which is now used. The latter weighed 1,527 pounds, and was rung for the first time May 15th, 1851. During the fourth week in June, 1852, the Maine convention of the Universalists was held here. In June 1853, Rev. J. H. Farnsworth was engaged as minister. His pastoral office closed early in 1858.

Rev. Calvin Gardner preached six months during 1863, and Rev. F. A. Hodsdon was then engaged for a year. The Rev. Mr. Hodsdon was located in Berwick, Nov. 14, 1864. Before coming here he had been settled at Levant and Dexter. He accepted a second call to Belfast in 1878 and remained four years. In September 1882, Gov. appointed him Chaplain of the 24th Maine Regiment, a position which he occupied until honorably discharged the next year. A commission as Chaplain of the 14th Regiment was subsequently tendered him, but declined.

CHAS. H. TREAT

Former Bath Millman Now Collector for Uncle Sam.

The New York Commercial has the following interesting picture of Chas. H. Treat, formerly of the firm of Treat & Lang who ran the big saw mill years ago on the present site of the Iron Bath Works:

The collector of internal revenue for the Second New York district, Charles H. Treat, is about the smoothest and breeziest official that New York business men have to go up against in paying tribute to this great Government of ours. If you have the price with you, it is a positive pleasure to buy a thousand "twos" and 500 "tens" of Treat.

The collector has had his ups and downs, but the ups have predominated. Until he began to age a little, he was an almost perfect reproduction of John F. Raymond in his impersonation of Colonel Sellers—smooth face, bright eyes, prominent teeth, nervous movements and unrestrained loquacity. And, strange to say, Treat's personal characteristics and temperament are almost identical with those of Mark Twain's creation.

"There's millions in it," used to be a favorite expression with him, and whenever a new scheme claimed his interest, his enthusiasm over it knew no bounds.

He could "fly kites" with the best of them, too, thirty years ago. About that time he organized the firm of Treat, Lang & Boody, and his ambition was to corral all the lumber business in Maine, through a mill on the Kennebec River, at Bath. The enterprise prospered for a time, but went to smash within half a dozen years, simply because it was too heavy—doing more business than it had capital for. It owed everybody from banks and trust companies to office boys, but Treat's buoyancy of spirit was not a whit impaired by the collapse.

He was on his feet again in a jiffy. A "ventilated folding fruit and vegetable barrel" scheme that he floated is said to have made him a small fortune, and he has rarely been without a kite in the air that had "millions in it."

One of Treat's partners in the lumber enterprise was D. A. Boody, and he subsequently paid every dollar of his personal indebtedness, with interest, and his proportion of the firm's debts. Since then he had been a member of Congress from New York and Mayor of Brooklyn during the reform upheaval over there. At present he is the senior member of Boody, McLellan & Co., stock exchange brokers.

Col. Thomas S. Lang was the other partner, long since dead. It was of him that Blaine said in a political speech when he was running for Congress against the Plumed Knight: "I'm almost sure that Lang's title of Colonel is serious. He was never in the army or the State militia, and a search of the records of the Governor's office fails to disclose any staff appointment to a Lang. It may be, however, that he is on the staff of Gen. Knox." Blaine's allusion was to the famous trotting and breeding stallion Gen. Knox, long the property of Tom Lang, and horse and owner were always after that referred to as "the General" and "the Colonel," as being of the same military family.

ed in consequence of ill health. After a long and painful sickness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, Mr. Hodsdon died at his residence here, Aug. 19, 1898, aged sixty-three years. His funeral took place from the church, Nov. 10th, 1898. Rev. Giles Bailey, formerly of Gardiner, succeeded Mr. Hodsdon. During 1899-79 extensive additions and alterations in the church edifice were made. The whole structure was raised six feet, and a lecture and Sabbath School room finished in the basement. In the main part of the house fifty-eight new pews, circular in form, finished with chestnut and trimmed with black walnut, were substituted for the old ones. The walls were painted in fresco, stained glass windows added and gas introduced. Dedication services were held July 20, 1870. Rev. G. W. Quinby was engaged to supply the pulpit for six months from Nov. 12th, 1870. Rev. F. Stanley Bacon, who succeeded him, continued as pastor two and a half years. Mr. Bacon died suddenly of apoplexy in the photograph rooms of H. L. Kilgore, on Main street. Rev. Simon Goodenough accepted a call about that time and continued as pastor until 1886. He was succeeded by Rev. W. W. Jenkins, who preached about two years. Rev. F. L. Payson preached two years. Our next pastor was Rev. Myra Kingsbury, whom we came to love very dearly for her unselfish devotion to the church and its people. Miss Kingsbury stayed with us as long as her health permitted, people working together in a spirit of unity, and we are very hopeful for the future. (Minnie E. Jones, in the Belfast Universalist.)

Trouble "Hind Side Before."

(El Perkins in the New York Sun.)

A tired delegate from the Bryan convention came into the smoker at Indianapolis. He was sedate, reflective and mournful. He didn't look like a man returning from victory. He didn't seem to be satisfied with anything. He sat down, put three fingers on his brow and looked down. Then he breathed a long breath and sighed.

"Enthusiastic convention at Kansas City?" I said.

The delegate was silent.

"Nominating strong men?" I said with an upward inflection.

"Some think so, Eli," he sighed.

"Why, we Democrats haven't made any mistake?" I said.

"Might have done better." Then he looked at me over his glasses as if he wanted to imbue himself. Then, searching his ear and thinking two minutes, he said slowly, "I don't know."

"Yes, we all thought we did it, but on reflection we find the party wasn't in it. Do you know," he said slowly, "that the delegates from the States that control 257 electoral votes out of the 447 votes did not want free silver, 16 to 1 against Bryan, and 16 delegates behind him knocked us out. Is that Democratic?"

"Oh, that's all right," I said; "we will win on imperialism."

"Imperialism? Why, Bryan drew his colonel's salary to put up the American flag in Porto Rico and Manila. Does he think we patriotic Americans are going to pull it down? Imperialism! Why, we can't have imperialism without an emperor. No, it is expansion or contraction, and we Democrats will not contract the nation. We'll pull down no flag."

"But the sympathy in the platform for the Boers—won't that catch the masses?" I asked.

"Catch nothing! What have the Boers in Africa, Eli, got to do with America? The fact is," said the broken-hearted delegate, "I've got no platform for president and vice president. I can stand on. Any boy knows that free silver is a 150 per cent. bonus on the product on the silver mine owner, and the loss to the government will have to be paid some day by the corn and cotton planter. The farmer or the manufacturer in New England will take the shop man nor the cowboy. The old free trade and free silver platform is played out. It will not deceive the people again. Grover's old free trade proved a disappointment and a calamity and now what have they given us? Why, a chance to have Adlai Stevenson with Grover's corrupt free trade policy, which broke up factories, starved the laborer, made a deficit and sent gold out of the country. On the top of this they place free coinage and ask 75,000,000 Americans to double the price of silver for 1,400,000,000 people."

"Yes, Eli, I'm a Democrat, but Tammany Hall, Bryan, Altgeld, and Tillman have got us into trousers 'hind side before,' and we are walking backward."

"But we Democrats are down on the trusts," I said.

"Yes, Eli, you are. Mayor Van Wyck resolves against trusts with 2700 shares of ice trust in his pockets—and the poor suffering in New York. Then there's Richardson, the 'Messages of the Presidents' monopolist. These things, when I think about them, make me tired."

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CAMPAIGN FLAGS

Must Come Down. A New Law Is a Surprise to Most People.

It appears that all the campaign flags which have been hung out by individuals in this State must be taken down. Only the committees of political parties have a right to display such flags and they cannot put out a flag with the name of the candidate for governor upon it, the names of the candidate for president and vice-president being all that ever are allowed to be attached to the flag.

This has come as a surprising announcement to most people. It is in accordance with an act passed at the last session of the Maine Legislature, chapter 122 of the enactments of that year, which was approved by the governor, March 17, 1899. It is entitled an act to prevent the decoration, mutilation or improper use of the flag and here it is: "Any person who for use or display purposes or causes to be placed any inscription, device, advertisement or notice whatever upon any flag, standard, ensign or other emblem of the United States or of this State, or who displays or exhibits or causes to be displayed or exhibited any flag, standard, color or ensign of the United States or flag of this State upon which shall in any manner be placed or affixed any inscription, device, advertisement or notice, what ever, or any person who shall attach to or represent upon any goods, wares or merchandise any imitation or representation of the national flag of the United States for advertising purposes or who in any manner mutilates, tramples upon or otherwise defaces or defiles any said flag, standard, color or ensign, whether they are public or private property, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5; nor more than \$50.

"Provided, however, that flags, standards, colors or ensigns, the property of or used in the service of the United States, or of the United States or of this State, may have inscriptions, names of actions, words, marks or symbols placed thereon pursuant to law or authorized by men who have served in the army or navy of the United States, may place appropriate inscriptions upon flags owned by them, and used for memorial purposes, and duly appointed and accredited committee of political parties may, during the campaign preceding any election for president and vice president of the United States, attach the names of their respective candidates to the flag."

That is the law of the state of Maine, though State officials and men who voted for the law have hung out flags in the innocence of any knowledge that they were violating the statutes. No body seems to know just how this law came to be passed, but probably this is the way of it: There is an organization out west, conducted by one of the professional reformers who will boom any sort of "movement" for the sake of making a living out of it. This society went to work to stop the use of the flag for advertising purposes—a very laudable thing to do—and in pursuance of its purpose sent out a good deal of literature to State legislatures and to newspapers. Sometimes the latter printed it, sometimes the former acted upon the suggestion made. It seems probable that this was the origin of this new statute, passed in the last days of the session and quite harmless in its appearance. It was the form sent on from the west all ready for use.

As will be seen by the text above printed, regular campaign committees appear to be at liberty to hang out as many flags as they choose, provided they bear nothing but the name of the candidates for president and vice president. Those of John F. Hill and Hon. Estlin Sam must be hung upon some other flag than that of the United States.

There are lawyers who doubt the constitutionality of such a law, saying the State Legislature has no power to enact it, but probably no one will take the trouble to make a fight over it. Flags raised in Augusta have been taken down, as well as in Waterville, [Waterville Mail.]

Polygamy and Alcoholism Among the Birds.

Cow blackbirds are common to this locality during the summers and they are found in our pastures with the cattle. I have never found their eggs in the nests of other birds, but they are monogamous in their habits, one bird having as many as a dozen wives, and I have known the crow blackbird to have more than one mate.

Some years ago an article went the rounds of the newspapers telling of a man catching a flock of crows by soaking corn in alcohol and leaving it for the crows to eat, and when they became drunk he caught them. I tried bread crumbs soaked in whisky on English sparrows, but they would not eat them, and I finally got a crow, and though I kept him until he was very hungry I could not get him to eat corn soaked in whisky, and he found no difficulty in picking up every unsoaked kernel and leaving the others. You may draw your own moral, but I am satisfied that the crow will not eat food saturated with alcohol. He is either too uncivilized or too intelligent. [From the Birds of the American West, by Senator George Chaboun, in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for May.]

THE FARMER'S BIRD ENEMIES.

[State Board of Agriculture Bulletin.]

MOSQUITO. With the exception of crows and hawks, I know of no birds that are not of more benefit than injury. It is an open question whether or not the crow is a benefit in the long run. Even the much abused English sparrow has his good qualities, and is much better than no bird at all. The kingbird and black martin are persistent fighters of crows and hawks and would be a great protection to young poultry if they could be induced to nest near the buildings in great numbers. The indications for the apple crop in this section are not above an average. [E. C. Dow.]

GRANTEE. The harmful birds in this vicinity are the crow and hawk. The crow will not come on to planted pieces if they are properly strung with twine as soon as planted, but they destroy many young robins. I do not know what we can do to keep the hawk away unless we stay with the chickens with a shot gun.

LIBERTY. There are very few plums on my trees except the common black plum, which looks well. Gooseberries and currants are good, and blackberries have blossomed in abundance. Strawberries and raspberries are only fair. Most all grain crops are late, but for the time they have been growing are looking well. A very large acreage of barley has been sown, for the reason that wheat and oats could not be sown until so late that barley was a much surer crop. [Wm. H. Moody.]

BELMONT. I think the only birds that are a damage to the farmer are the crow and hawk. The other birds are a benefit. The crow and hawk of course eat a great many worms and insects, and they do more damage than good. [L. F. Allenwood.]

MONTVILLE. The birds which seemingly are enemies to the farmer are the hawk, crow and kingbird. The hawk carries off poultry and there seems to be nothing to his credit. The crow is destructive to crops, but there is something to his credit in the number of grubs and insects he eats. The kingbird is very destructive to honey bees, and I think there is nothing to be put to his credit. There seems to be but one way of combating the hawk and kingbird, which is to shoot them. The crow can in most cases be kept from damaging corn by stringing properly with twine. [J. C. Carey.]

WINTERBURY. I consider the farmer's worst bird enemies to be the crow, blackbird, hawk and owl. Our method of combating them is with the trap and shot gun, and by letting the boys get their eggs and young. Many claim they are a benefit in many ways, but I do not think you will find many farmers but think they do not do more harm where they do one dollar's worth of good. What is more annoying to a farmer than to go into a good piece of corn or potatoes in the morning and find one-fourth pulled up by crows? [A. W. Hanly.]

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Special Correspondence of The Journal.

MADRID, Spain, June 19, 1900. Amid the standards of this royal city one gets a feeling of disappointment, because it is so much like other capitals, so void of picturesque individuality—aside from the fact that it is so utterly lacking in the things of antiquity, romance and tradition. Lying around Cordova, Seville and Granada. Indeed, the capital has never been a Spanish city; and as time goes on it seems to have less and less of the other centres of population in the Peninsula. Though known for thousands of years, it remained a village until Charles V. made it his occasional residence, on account of Philip II., the god-king in history, who made the gloomiest place he could find to establish the seat of his government. While the modern improvement is less than in most European cities, on account of the climate, the people and the incredible things which they cling to the things of their ancestors, it is still a place to excite the wonder of the world of provincial rustics. The changes which would have made it a modern city, nearly all its architecture is foreign, as well as the social customs of the people. The most of their amusements are the bull-fight. As a rule, the exceptions, the hotels are the cafes, the restaurants, the gambling places by the sea, the prosperous dry goods men, the French, the druggists, the jewellers, manufacturers, importers, wholesale dealers, English and American. There are so many of the things that it ought to be a favorite place for those Anglo-Americans who turn up in New York when it is London. In Spain they would be taken for English, even if they were the latest London fads. Spanish makes no distinction between the people and products of the North America, but labels them "Englishes." Here "American" is a term of abuse, representing the people with which these people are so familiar than with the United States, and if you tell them that you are "American," they immediately suppose that you do not speak Spanish as fluently as they do. This standing seems to be equally true of the South Americans who visit the mother-country, and who apply to the American people of Madrid for assistance or advice. They should go, instead, to the people of Peru, or wherever they are. All this seems natural, a view of the close relations which always existed between Spain and the colonies, but it is not flattering to the pride of Uncle Sam's daughters to find their beloved country on the map altogether! It is very aggravating to see many of the products and products utilized in the colonies and credited to "Englishes."

Trains and locomotives and many of the Elgin watches and Waltham and Jamestown alpacas; and the Columbia time and Nantucket codfish, and the flour and Michigan apples and the peaches and Orange county, and even our soda fountains, are absolutely unknown in England, and spreading here under the name of "Ingleses." However, Madrid had a famous opportunity to be acquainted with us during the last three years, and no doubt is going to realize that the Uncle Sam country does exist and is not a land of clouds or sea.

Madrid's 500,000 inhabitants it is said, 100,000 have been added within forty years, and at least one hundred edifices have been built since that period and are therefore in modern style and architecture. This is the exact centre of the heart of the city, the great Puerta del Sol, "Gate of the Sun," because the eastern gate of the city was originally occupied by the Puerta del Sol. The fine structures that surround the Puerta del Sol are of pale gray stone and marble, and the light ornamental balconies and windows, look like a bit of the city of Buenos Ayres, that wonderful city of the Western Hemisphere. In them are located the principal theatres and the finest shops, clubs and restaurants, and the headquarters of the political and military governments of the city. From this point ten principal streets diverge, like the spokes in a wheel. Here all the tramway lines start and run off again in all directions. Each of these tram-lines is a good general impression of the city, and riding to its end, you get a few hours, at insignificant cost, for the fare is only two cents. There are a few electric traction cars, but for the most part mules are used for a perpetual run, up hill and down hill, the poor little beasts, whom the mules, drop dead in their tracks. The streets through which the mules pass are so narrow that pedestrians have to flatten themselves against the house-walls as the cars go by. The streets are steep and winding, and very roughly paved, though kept in a tolerable sanitary condition. As a rule, the streets of Madrid are wider than those of Southern Spain and their greatest advantage is an abundant supply of water. It is of comparatively recent introduction, brought to the city from the Guadarrama mountains, some twenty-five or thirty miles, through an aqueduct of English construction, which cost twenty-five millions of dol-

Tired Out

And she does not understand why. Her work used to seem so easy. You could tell her whereabouts as she worked by the snatches of song which now and again overflowed her happy lips. And now she can hardly keep up. Her head aches, her back hurts, and she feels entirely worn out. What is the matter? The probability is that the stomach is disordered, the liver is not performing its whole duty. Poisons are accumulating in the blood, and unless these are removed, and the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition cured and strengthened, there is liable to be a serious illness. There is no medicine can equal Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for prompt help and perfect cure for the diseases of the stomach and blood. It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, and brings back the happy days of health, when life is all song and sunshine.

I suffered ten months from a complicated case of liver complaint, constipation, indigestion, suppression of monthly function, and kidney disease, too," writes Miss L. M. Brittle, of New York. "I also suffered excruciating pain in my back and head. I am glad to say that six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and two bottles of 'Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla' cured me entirely. I gladly recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to all sufferers."

It deprived Madrid of one of its most picturesque features, the water-carriers, but atones for the loss by giving cool, clean streets, plenty of drinking water free of cost, and a chance for verdure in the erstwhile barren parks and gardens. Of the multitude of peddlers of every description that swarms Puerto del Sol, its sidewalks, and fountains, the most noticeable because most noisy are the news vendors. Their rasping voices rend the air, in shrieks to be heard above all other sounds—La Epoca! El Imparcial! El Globo! La Correspondencia! The Newsboys and newspapers as we understand the term, do not exist in Spain. Blind men and old women—the latter often carrying a child on one arm and a bundle of papers on the other—have completely usurped the province of the shrewd and always jolly street Arab, who is unknown here in that capacity. The sheets they sell are wretched specimens of typography, printed upon poor material and measuring about 18 by 20 inches. There are severe restrictions upon journalism in Spain, for each issue is required to be carefully sifted and revised before publication, and must always bear the official stamp of the Censor of the Press. A few advertisements, an item or two of court gossip, a serial story of sensational character and no morals worth mentioning, and occasionally a diatribe poem by some female subscriber, compose the contents. Yet with all these defects and drawbacks, it is astonishing what number of these insignificant journals are sold. Each of the several parties and factions must have its organ; and as every Spaniard is more or less of a partisan he considers himself in honor bound to support the editor who sets forth his own political creed. Probably La Imparcial has the largest sale in Madrid—an average of 20,000 copies a day; but La Epoca—a conservative journal of very old repute, established half a century ago—undoubtedly exercises the greatest influence among the upper classes. Neither of them, however, or both combined, begins to compare in importance, as maulers of public opinion, with our own Republican Journal, or any other first-class newspaper of the United States, or even with the best journals of Austria, Russia and Italy. For fifty years, La Epoca, with its twelve or fifteen thousand circulation, has been devoted to the high conservative party. Its editor and principal owner, the Marquis de Valdelella, can indite a longer "leading editorial," with more bombast and less "meat" in it, than any other journalist I ever met. La Epoca's four pages are mostly given over to alleged news from Spanish sources, and its supply of foreign matter is hardly a stickfall. You may read of affairs in your own country from an angle of vision altogether new to you, and learn of Boston as bordering on a howling wilderness, San Francisco as a few hours run from New York, and Chicago as inhabited by Indians, bears and buffaloes.

After nightfall the Puerta del Sol assumes its gayest aspect. The immense plaza, brilliant with the electric lights, and the gas-jets of innumerable shops, has, with the decline of the sun, drawn to itself, as to a focus of political discussion and amorous intrigue, all the wit, beauty and gallantry of the Capital. "¡Fosforos!" "¡Carillos!" screams the vendor of wax matches, as he offers his tray of decorated boxes containing the tiny tapers which are in such extraordinary demand in a land where everybody smokes. "¡Cuidado!" (take care,) rings out the warning of the muleteer, as he urges on his string of mules, perhaps twenty, driven tandem, that—no respecters of persons—oblige even the gold-laced captain-general to retreat on the double quick. The mule-string is in turn driven hurriedly aside to permit the passage of the diligencia, with its six caparisoned horses and load of perspiring travelers peering curiously through a whirlwind of dust. In addition to the common types of the city, the Puerta del Sol rarely fails to exhibit representatives of every province in the kingdom: Andalusian Majors; Maricans in kilt and manta; Maragatos, in trunk hose and doublets; Salamancan students in sombre black; tansured Valencians of the Balearic Isles; Aragonese, Aiden-

cians, and even Moors and Hebrews from the Spanish colonies of Africa. The balconies of the houses are occupied by senoras and senoritas in festive apparel and garlanded with roses; while through half open doors issue the click of castanets and the tinkle of guitars, indicative of merry-making going on within. The cafes, with their walls of plate glass, their gilding and gorgeous frescoes and thousands of mirrors, are crowded to repletion with animated crowds. Such a picture does the "Gate of Sun" present every pleasant evening; and at this time of year its lights are seldom extinguished, or its promenade deserted, until the melancholy cry of the watchman announces the dawn of day. Sun worship could never have originated in Spain. It is often said that the most delightful thing in Spain is its blue sky and the most detestable thing is the sun that causes it. No Spaniard would ever have sold his shadow to the devil, like the German of the story, for such a paltry thing as a purse of gold that never became empty; for, much as he likes gold, he loves shade more. All day are the streets deserted; but no sooner has the sun set than the whole population come pouring forth, to enjoy the cooling breezes and listen to the bands while promading round and round the plazas. No other city in the world can turn out so many fine teams of Andalusian horses, as proud and graceful as their masters and mistresses; and on other hand, no where can you see so many ignoble mule teams and such a procession of aristocratic carriages. Those who sit in carriages drawn by mules appear not a bit less vainglorious than those behind the highest stepping steeds, and doubtless the former consider themselves infinitely higher in the social scale than the multitudes afoot. On Sundays and holidays there is such a dense throng of pedestrians and carriages that one progresses but slowly—and that is just what you want, as there is so much to see in the way of genuine "local-color."

From the eastern side of Puerto del Sol—the point where King Alfonso was fired upon by an assassin some years ago—a street leads straight to another splendid bit of local color in the Plaza Oriente. The latter is a beautiful little park, with a bronze equestrian statue of Philip IV. in the centre, which is said to be the most perfect work of its kind in existence. And it ought to be, for three of the greatest geniuses of the time contributed to form its faultless proportions. The model, taken from the king's favorite charger, was sketched by Velasquez, and carved by Montanes, both unrivalled in the different branches of their art; and it was Galileo who suggested that the lower part of the statue be cast solid and the upper half hollow, in order to preserve the balance. It was cast in Florence in 1620. It is 19 feet high and weighs 150 cwt.; yet the horse curves, supported by the hind legs, and the mane and scarf appear to absolutely float in the air. Around the oval garden, of this celebrated statue forms the centerpiece, are scattered fourteen colossal statues of kings and queens, in bronze and marble. Nearly on the left, is the royal Palace, and on the right the royal theatre. A few rods beyond the latter you come to the plaza de Isabel Segunda, with its fragrant garden and queer statue of the Drama, in snow-white marble. Then there is the Plaza de las Cortes, in front of the Spanish House of Commons. Its chief attraction is the bronze statue of Miguel de Cervantes, the author of Don Quixote. Dressed in the old Spanish costume, the greatest author Spain ever produced is represented as hiding under his cloak his crippled arm, mutilated at Lepanto—a thing which he never did in life, it being the pedestal represent the inevitable adventures of the "Knight of the Sorrowful Countenance." The considerable cost of this monument was defrayed out of the Pula de Cruzada; thus Cervantes, who had fallen ill in reputation among his countrymen and was rumoured from the prison of Aguirre by the monks of the Merced, who dead, owed this tardy monument to a religious fund. FANNIE B. WARD.

Resolutions of Respect.
The East Belfast Christian Endeavor Society have adopted the following resolutions on the death of a valued member:
Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take to Himself our Sister, Mrs. Rosa E. Keene, one of our most prized and dearly beloved members of the East Belfast Y. P. S. E., therefore,
Resolved, That while we, as a Society, greatly deplore our loss, we acknowledge the wisdom of our Heavenly Father, feeling that she, whose heart was so full of earnest and useful endeavors, has only stepped across the boundary line of time into a land where larger service and grander development are possible.
Resolved, That we most earnestly seek for a measure of her usefulness in aiding the unfortunate, for her kindly manner bestowed on those about her, and for her sweet charity possessing her life, which thinketh and worketh no ill to its neighbor.
Resolved, That we extend to her children and relatives our tenderest sympathy in this hour when the shadows lie so darkly about their way, and that we commit them to the Comforter and consoler of all troubled hearts, the one true way to err and too good to be unkind.
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of our departed sister and published in the Belfast Journal and Bangor Commercial.
SADIE E. FORD, Com.
JENNIE F. FORD, Res.
MRS. J. B. HARRIS,
MARY HERRICK.

IMPERIALISM—WHAT IS IT?
WASHINGTON, July 23, 1900. Imperialism may serve as a campaign scare-crow, but before the harvest of votes is garnered next November the people will recognize that it is but a thing of straw.
Imperialism presupposes an empire, and the magnificent domain over which our lovely banner flies is imperial in its beauty, in its product and in its extent. Such a wealth of hill, mountain, plain and prairie, such an abundance of crystal lakes and such a net-work of commerce-bearing rivers were never before bestowed upon any people. Every State is an empire; every county is a principality, for which, as true Americans, we are proud, and for which, as Christians, recognizing God as the God of nations, we should be deeply grateful.
This domain has been given to us by a power that is higher than any party or policy, though the Republican party was called into being in order to protest and battle against the division of this magnificent empire, which Democracy declared in the press, its platform, and on the bloody battlefields, should be divided. To this extent the charge of imperialism can with truth be made against the Republican party. Abraham Lincoln was the embodiment of that imperial idea, and a martyr to the cause of one flag, one country, and one imperial destiny.
Imperialism, if it means anything the Democracy would have the people believe, implies an emperor, a dynasty, a throne, a crown and a scepter. This feature of the people, as expressed by partisan misrepresentation, can ever be charged against our honored President and candidate for the Presidency. He was the choice of the people; he was honestly elected in a constitutional manner, and has been so loath to oppose the will of the people as expressed by legislation enacted by Congress, that in the four years of his Administration he has vetoed but four bills. He will serve his two terms as many other good Presidents, both Democratic and Republican, have done, and will then give way to his successor, chosen as he was chosen by the free votes of a sovereign people.
The partisan accusation of imperialism, when translated into plain everyday English, in the light of the history made during the brilliant administration of President McKinley, is simply this: The Republicans declare that it is their policy not to blindly abandon the islands transferred from Spanish to American sovereignty by the treaty of Paris. The Democracy, so far as it has a policy, would have the master nation-killer of the world abandon its plain duty, furl our triumph flag and hunt an easy future rather than a voting future. Porto Rico, recognizing the fact that she can not stand alone, does not wish to become an independent power, and the only thing possible for the United States to continue its sovereignty, which is Republican, or to invite Spain to reclaim the Western Hemisphere and commence anew her policy of misrule, of robbery and extortion from which we have delivered Cuba. To plant the customs of the seventeenth century is Democratic. This is the logical conclusion when the Democracy of the Democratic platform is analyzed.

The same is as true of the Philippines as of Porto Rico. Will the Democrats dare to fix a date for the evacuation of either? They are under the flag of the Republic, and there they will remain. This means work and thought and statesmanship for the people of the United States, but it means blessing and liberty, justice and opportunity for the islands placed under our care by solemn treaty obligations that were approved by the Senate of the United States, and urged by Mr. Bryan. Methods of administration and of government are legitimate objects of party differences. But annexation is a fact. It is for all purposes as much an accomplished fact as is the abolition of slavery, another Republican measure for which that party was hated and misrepresented.
The people will learn that imperialism, as employed by the Democrats, means that they would have the country shrink its duty, turn its back on destiny, count all bloodshed as lost, furl the flag and withdraw its protection from people who need it today more than ever before in all their history.
The charge of imperialism, when properly translated, means duty. And the party of Lincoln, of Grant, of Harrison, and of McKinley, is willing to be charged with doing its duty, no matter how hard that duty may be.
Stripped of all glamour, the Democrats have uttered upon a flag-furling campaign. They condemn expansion, yet welcome Hawaii, because its one vote alone enables them to again attempt to overthrow the stable currency of the country. They decry "imperialism," yet shout themselves hoarse over an Hawaiian "prince." They are welcome to all the votes and glory they can make out of such duplicity and treachery, which will nauseate, but never deceive, the true American people.

An Educational Problem.
That very clever Maine writer, Martha Baker Dunn of Waterville, in the July Atlantic, tells many wholesome and some unpalatable truths as to the general mismanagement of educational problems, the often disheartening treatment of public school teachers, and the conscienceless demands generally, if not universally, made upon them. Mrs. Dunn, herself an ex-school committee woman, is blessed with an observant mind and her pen is most enjoyably guided by it. "Another modern notion," she says, "which helps to make the path of the school teacher a thorny one is the theory that a child ought to be put into the hands of a teacher as a certified heeler. As a matter of fact, a pupil who has learned thoroughness and application has acquired something, even if he cannot explain the procession of the equinoxes or tell how many feathers there are on a hen's back, used in the former days, to be a good many poetic similes in which the unfolding of a child's mind was likened to the gradual opening of a flower leaf by leaf. The revised plan adults of no such sentimental and slow-moving processes. A child is to be trained like an umbrella, expanding equally and simultaneously at all points and, fortunately for the child, it also resembles the umbrella in that it sheds a good deal more than it retains." The truths which Mrs. Dunn sets forth deserve consideration at the hands of all educators and parents.
Rare, indeed—Art Dealer—"Here's something fine. It's 'The Battle of Waterloo,' by Van Dyke. Markley, is it really? I thought Van Dyke died before the battle occurred." Art Dealer—"Er—so he did, but—see you—this is one of his posthumous paintings." (Philadelphia Press.)

CATARRH: FORERUNNER OF CONSUMPTION.

Few realize what a deep-seated, obstinate disease Catarrh is, regarding it as a simple inflammation of the nose and throat, little or no attention is given it. But, however insignificant it may seem at first, it is serious and far-reaching in its results.
The foul secretions entering the circulation poison the entire system. The stomach, kidneys—in fact all the organs—feel the effect of this catarrhal poison, and when the lungs are reached its progress is rapid and destructive, and finally ends in consumption.
It frequently happens that the senses of hearing and smell are in part or entirely lost, the soft bones of the nose eaten into and destroyed, causing intense suffering and greatly disfiguring the face. While sprays, washes and salves may give temporary relief, no permanent benefit can be expected from such treatment.

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and far beyond the reach of mere local remedies. Those who rely upon them for a cure lose valuable time, meet with disappointment and allow the disease to take firmer hold. Only a real blood remedy can reach this troublesome and dangerous disease.
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Mrs. Josephine Polhill, of Due West, S. C., writes: "I had Catarrh, which became so deep-seated that I was entirely deaf in one ear, and all inside of my nose, including part of the throat, was sore. When the disease had gone this far the physician gave me up as incurable. I determined to try S. S. S. as a last resort, and began to improve at once. It seemed to get at the seat of the disease, and after a few weeks' treatment I was entirely cured, and for more than seven years have had no sign of the disease."
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Whereas my wife, Lillie A. Roberts, has left my bed and board without just cause, this is to forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no bills for her contracting after this date.
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MAINE CENTRAL
On and after June 25, 1900, trains connecting at Burnham and Waterville with through trains for and from Bangor, Waterville, Portland and Boston, will run as follows:
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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republicans of Waldo County are requested to send delegates to meet in convention at the Court House in Belfast, on

Thursday, August 2, 1900, at 10 A. M.,

for the purpose of nominating candidates to be supported at the election in September next, for the following offices: Mr. Senator, Sheriff, County Attorney, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate, County Treasurer and County Commissioner.

Also to choose a county committee and to transact any other business which may properly come before said convention.

Each city and town will be entitled to one delegate and one additional delegate for every forty votes, or for a fraction of forty votes thereof, cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1896. Upon this basis the following allotment has been made:

Belfast..... 10 Morrill..... 2
Belmont..... 2 Northport..... 2
Brookline..... 2 Palmyra..... 2
Bunkley..... 2 Prospect..... 2
Frankfort..... 2 Seabrook..... 2
Frederick..... 2 Seaside..... 2
Galesburg..... 2 Seaside Springs..... 2
Jackson..... 2 Seasideville..... 2
Knox..... 2 Seasideville..... 2
Liberty..... 2 Seasideville..... 2
Monticello..... 2 Seasideville..... 2
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Northport..... 2 Seasideville..... 2

The county committee will be in session at the Court House at 10 o'clock on the day of the convention to receive the credentials and the delegates are requested to promptly present the same.

Per order of the Committee,
Geo. E. Johnson, Chairman.
P. N. Vose, Secretary.
Belfast, Me., June 24, A. D. 1900.

The dog fish is having his "day" and mackerel have vanished from Maine waters.
The Wa Wa has beaten the Pollywog as we learn from a report of a yacht race in the Boston papers. Now let us hear from the Yah Yah and the Tad-pole.
William Waldorf Astor did not find society in this country to his liking and shaking American dust from his feet he went to England to become a loyal subject of the Queen. Now English society has given him the cold shoulder, because of an act that stamps him as a cad. He had better go to China and join the Boxers.

Mr. Charles A. Conant continues in the August Forum his examination of the position of "The United States as a World Power," dwelling in this second article more particularly on her advantages in the struggle for commercial empire. He points out that the elements needed for success in industrial competition exist in greater abundance in the United States than in any other country, and that the American genius for combination and organization, reinforced by the natural resources of the country, must eventually place the United States in the forefront.

It is hard to decide what to believe as to the situation in China; but there are quite positive assurances that, with the exception of the German Minister, the foreign Ministers are alive and well, and it is reported that they are to be sent to Tien-Tsin under escort. The President has been appealed to and has signified his willingness to mediate between the Chinese Government and the Powers under certain conditions, so that there may be a peaceful ending to troubles that threatened to involve all the great nations.

Waldoboro is a "dry" town. At a special town meeting it was voted 57 to 55, not to contract for a water supply. As the Lincoln County News expresses it: "Back people opposed; village people indifferent." The town is making a great mistake. It is as much to the interest of the "back people" as of the "village people" to have a water supply. The loss of property by fire affects the whole town, as do the insurance rates, which must be higher where provision is not made for protection against the "devouring element." It is said that a burned child dreads the fire; but Waldoboro seems to have learned nothing from her recent experience.

Four New York millionaires had built this season by the Herreshoffs four racing yachts—seventy-footers—alike in model and sail plan and named respectively Yankee, Virginia, Mineola and Rainbow. The Yankee and Virginia have American skippers and crews, and the Mineola and Rainbow are manned and sailed by Britishers, their owners having brought from the other side the pick of English racing skippers. The Yankee was victorious in her first brush with one of the English manned craft, and in a series of three races off Newport led the fleet in every race. In two of the races the Yankee and Virginia

beat the two British manned craft, but the Virginia was third in the last race of the series. The Yankee was sailed by her owner, Herman B. Duryea; and here is hoping that he may keep his craft to the front in all future races.

The Bridgton House in Bridgton was destroyed by fire between three and four years ago. Crosby Inn, Belfast, went up in flames some time before that, and its ruins are still unpleasantly conspicuous. Bridgton has done better. The opening of the new and palatial Bridgton House took place a week or two ago. The hotel, exclusive of furnishing, \$6,000 cost nearly \$30,000, of which sum the town contributed \$10,000. The new hotel is thus described:

It occupies the highest elevation in the village and consequently affords fine views of the adjacent country. It has a Main street frontage of 115 feet and a breadth of 40 feet; back of this is an ell, 40 by 52 feet; the whole having a basement and three stories. The outside is painted olive, with ivory trimmings; the basement is shingled and the rest is stucco. A single piazza extends along three sides of the house. Water is supplied by a deep artesian well. Inside, everything—in construction, finish and appointments—is up to date and equal to the best of modern city hotels.

Now, let us follow Bridgton's example and erect a new Crosby Inn on the site of the old.

OBITUARY.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Wilson in the death of their little son, Everard Irving, which occurred at their home at No. 10 Montgomery Ave., Somerville, Mass. Little Everard was born in Belfast, where he spent most of his brief life and where every one loved and petted him for his winning ways and bright speeches. He died July 18th, the third anniversary of his christening by Rev. C. H. Wells, pastor of the Universalist church. He loved Belfast and seemed perfectly happy on his last visit here last spring, when he said, "O, I am in Belfast, I am in Belfast," and he wanted to call on all he knew. He had made many friends in his new home, who paid him every attention during his last sickness of cerebral meningitis. The funeral was held in Somerville and the interment was in Belmont. Rev. H. D. Maxwell of the Universalist church conducted the services and Mrs. Cooper, soloist, furnished the music. The little boy was unusually fond of flowers and he was laid among the best that friends could find, and among the donors were the following: Papa and mamma, Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Achorn, Miss Lillian Achorn, Mrs. Albert P. Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Keene, Dr. and Mrs. Edward A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wright, Mrs. Chas. H. Twombly, Master Frank W. Twombly, Miss Eva Donnell, Miss Sue M. Partridge, Mrs. Alice J. Fletcher, Mrs. Skilling, Mr. Bert Green, Mrs. G. W. Carver, Mrs. Mabel Moody, Mrs. H. D. Achorn, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jordan.

Open wide the gate, dear Saviour,
Let our little Everard in,
Ere his precious feet have wandered
Into any paths of sin.
Ere the little hands have reached
Out for anything impure,
Grasp them in your own, dear Saviour,
Give the world no chance to lure.

Thanks we give, Thee, for the mission
Of the little life so brief,
His sweet memory gives us gladness,
Even 'mid our blinding grief,
And we'll hasten on to meet him,
In the future world so fair,
For we know that He who took him
Keeps him safely for us there.

Harry Thompson died of sclerosis of the liver at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arnold Turner of North Searsmont, July 17th, aged 75 years, 9 months and 25 days. He had always lived on a part of the farm where he was born, Sept. 22, 1824. He leaves to mourn their loss, two daughters, Mrs. Horace Barker of Montville and Mrs. Arnold Turner of North Searsmont, and three grandchildren, Inez L. Barker and Mrs. C. L. Atkinson of Montville, and Frank E. Barker of Belfast. He was married in 1845 to Mary S. Thompson of Searsmont, who died Oct. 20, 1887, since which time he has made his home with his daughter, who with her husband have done all that loving care could suggest to make his declining years pleasant. Mr. Thompson, although old in years, was young in heart and a favorite with the young, to all of whom he was "uncle Harry." He was an affectionate father, a kind and obliging neighbor, and leaves a host of friends. He was a veteran of the civil war, a member of Company B of the 20th Maine Regiment. The funeral services were held at his late home July 19th, at 10 a. m., Mrs. Wentworth of Knox officiating. The bearers were veteran friends, Wm. Nash, Sumner Poland, Edward Spear and Fred Waterhouse. The floral offerings were profuse. Among them were cut flowers, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Barker; a basket of roses and lilies from the grandchildren; cut flowers from Mrs. James Thompson; cut flowers, Mrs. Solomon Palmer; a bouquet, Mrs. Walter J. Bean; wreath and bouquet of roses, Mrs. Maria Thompson; bouquet, Mrs. Sadie Thompson; bouquet, Mrs. Isaac Hall; pond lilies, Mrs. Sumner Poland; bouquet, Mrs. Hulda Ramsey; wreath, Mrs. F. L. Waterhouse; sheaf of wheat with the word Father, Mrs. Barker.

Funeral services were held in memory of little Margaret Ritchie Snell at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sibley Friday, July 20th, at 3 p. m., Rev. George S. Mills officiating by reading from the Scriptures, the Episcopal Prayer Book, Longfellow's "Resignation," and offering a prayer full of sympathy and consolation. The floral remembrances from friends were profuse and very beautiful. The interment was in Mr. Sibley's lot in Grove Cemetery. The near relatives of dear little Margaret wish to thank all their friends for kind words and tokens of sympathy.

Ordinance Sergeant Leopold Hegyi died at his quarters at Fort Knox, Prospect, Tuesday, July 17th, after an illness of several weeks, from which he partially rallied, but on Saturday he was stricken with apoplexy and consciousness never returned. He was born in Hungary, Feb. 24, 1824.

Death of Col. Grosvenor.

Col. William M. Grosvenor, editorial writer on the New York Tribune, died at his home in Englewood, N. J., July 20th. He had been in poor health for some time and his death was not unexpected. As a journalist, a soldier in the Civil War, and a statistician, Colonel Grosvenor won high laurels. His ideals were very high, his judgment excellent, and in every undertaking he showed wonderful energy. His death is a distinct loss to the nation.

NORTHEAST NEWS.

Rev. A. T. Ringold of Gardiner will supply at Saturday Cove next Sunday.

Twenty-nine persons have engaged board with Julia A. Pendleton, at her homestead, and will arrive this week.

Rev. R. T. Capen preached a very interesting as well as entertaining sermon from St. John, Chap. XII, Sunday at the Cove. Mrs. Lou Elwell has twenty-five boarders who take their meals with her, and next week expects twenty-three more. She has had to refuse many who desire to come, but could find no accommodations for them. Some one ought to build a hotel at the Cove.

Among recent arrivals at the Cove are J. S. Holt of 17 South street, Boston, manufacturer of shoe machinery, and wife; Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Ricks, Miss Mary Ricks of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. White and Norman H. White, Jr. of Brookline, Mass., and quite a number of others, whose names the writer did not learn.

NORTHEAST CAMP GROUND.

Mrs. Bangs of Roxbury, Mass., is at Brown's.

Sea bathing is very popular all along the shore this season.

C. O. Diekey is making a 46-foot addition to his carriage house.

A new stable has lately been built at the Speed cottage, South Shore.

Mrs. Ross will open the Hillside Farm house for guests this week.

Fred G. Cox and J. H. Coffin, Jr. of Boston were at the Waquoit July 22.

H. A. Rabbidge and family are at the Footby cottage on George street.

F. S. Walls and wife of Vinalhaven arrived Monday and are at their cottage.

Dr. F. H. McLaughlin, wife and son of Exeter are at Brown's for a few days.

The steam yacht Aria of Bangor, E. H. Blake, owner, is a frequent visitor here.

Mrs. J. H. Dahl and sons of Dorchester, Mass., are at their cottage on South Shore.

Mrs. Samuel Fellows of Bangor has opened her restaurant on Bay View street.

A. H. Hanson and wife of Winterport spent a few days recently on the South Shore.

Superintendent Mears has inspected the trees in the groves and had the dying ones cut down.

Dr. G. W. Stoddard and family of Belfast spent the past week in a very pretty tent near Bay View Park.

The steamer Governor Bodwell landed an excursion party of about 100 from Rockland at the wharf last Sunday.

Everett Libby, wife and mother, Mrs. I. C. Libby of Waterville, are stopping at the Gentner cottage on Main street.

Noyes, the mail carrier, extends his regular trips, both forenoon and evening, to the southern cottages at South Shore.

The two constables elected by the town, H. W. Brown and C. O. Diekey, are acting police of the Camp Ground through the season.

Mrs. Ross continues her Sunday fish dinners with good success this season, and has added live lobsters, which are cooked and served at short notice.

Several society cottages on the circle are occupied, including the Brewer, Orrington, Winterport, Hampden, Rockland, North Searsmont and Lincolnville.

The steam yacht Montclair of the Eastern Yacht Club was here last week having on board the commodore and owner Edwin Harding, W. E. Halsall, marine artist, George A. Thayer and other prominent men.

The trustees held a meeting last week and employed M. S. Stiles to make a survey of the streets, lot boundaries, etc. It was voted to continue the sewer extension on Bay View Park and Sea street, and on Maple and George streets.

George T. Rogers of Meriden, Ct., assisted landlord French in decorating the Northport Hotel a few days ago. American and foreign flags were used, the latter including the flags of 37 foreign nations. The house was photographed by Tuttle.

The water supply is holding out well this season. The upper reservoir is full, 75,000 gallons, and the lower reservoir is within two feet of the top. The springs furnish all that is needed at present without drawing on the upper reservoir. The artesian well diggers are down 150 feet with a 6-inch hole and have not yet found water.

The following names appeared on the Ocean House register the past week: Maud Andrews, Presque Isle; Maudie K. Phinney, West Somerville, Mass.; Ella F. Ross, M. F. Orbeton, F. H. Childs, Geo. A. Allen, J. H. Fitzgerald and wife, D. S. Rawling, Boston; A. J. Tilton, Chicago; W. H. Fiske, Worcester; M. L. and Mrs. C. Gestinger, Spring Lake, N. Y.; Wm. Brier, Old Town; W. A. Learned, Waterville, Mass.; L. L. Leighton, Bangor; J. C. Morse, Camden; M. S. Stiles, Jackson; C. F. Ireland, Bangor.

Among the late arrivals at the Northport Hotel are the following: Mrs. M. Louise Mitchell, Mrs. F. Libby, Mrs. J. S. Foster, Pittsfield; Mrs. S. M. Cooper, New York; W. V. Tasker, Westfield, Mass.; Howard Owen, Augusta; E. G. Hodgdon, Clinton; George Pearce and Mrs. Alice Pearce, Pittsburgh, Pa.; E. E. Burnham and wife, Lawrence; J. H. Dodge, New Brunswick, N. J.; J. E. Buck, Bucksport; P. C. Blaisdell and wife, Bradford, Pa.; G. W. Grant and wife, Winterport; C. I. Coombs, J. D. Spear, J. W. Thorndike, J. Clinton Flint, E. F. Berry, J. R. Flye, Mrs. M. S. Smith, Mrs. O. E. Davis, Rockland; E. S. Levenseller, Thomaston; F. W. Burnham, Stoughton, Mass.; G. S. Burgess, Newport; Miss Jennie Newbert, Natick, Mass.; Mrs. H. M. Whiting, Richard A. and H. S. Whiting, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Eddie, William and Clifton Eddie, J. F. Crane, E. G. Dill and wife, Miss Jane Field, Miss Norma Dill, Ella and Geneva B. Eddie, Boston; Irving Nutter, C. E. Andrews, J. T. Bowker and wife of Bangor.

TEMPLE HEIGHTS.

Prof. H. H. Cook, West Newton, Mass., wife and child, are at the M. R. Webber cottage.

Several persons who are afflicted with diabetes have been greatly benefited by drinking the water of the spring at Temple Heights.

Capt. A. E. Clark and wife of Belfast are at their pretty cottage. The many friends of Mrs. Clark are much pleased to learn of her improved health.

Mrs. Fannie and Arvilla Sylvester of Belfast have been spending a week with Mrs. Mary A. Boynton, Cliff cottage. They are the daughters of the late Gilmore Sylvester, who was a prominent man in Northport. As the ladies were born in this town, it has been an "Old Home Week" to them, and they enjoyed themselves highly.



Presented by warm shampoos with CUTICURA Soap, and light dressings of CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures. This treatment at once stops falling hair, clears the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, and makes the hair grow upon a clean, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails.
Sold throughout the world. Parrot Brand. Corp., Sole Props., Boston. "How to have Beautiful Hair," free.

The officers of the association this year are as follows: President, L. C. Morse, Liberty; vice president, A. D. Champney, Rockport; treasurer, Mrs. O. S. Rich, Bangor; secretary, F. A. Diekey, Northport; directors, Dr. Benj. Colson, Bangor, Dr. M. R. Webber, Fairfield; Collins McCarthy, Belfast; R. W. Woodman, Westbrook; A. E. Clark, Belfast; Lewis Robinson, Bangor; Mrs. J. P. Stearns, South Lagrange.

Dr. and Mrs. Colson, daughters Etta and Mrs. S. P. Strickland, are at Nickwa Point; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carr, Miss Helen Pond, Boston, are at the Paul cottage; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Chapman, Mrs. Zilla Dike, and Martha Wallace, Orono, are at the Herbert Morse cottage; Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Chapman, Orono, are at the Tuck cottage; Mr. and Mrs. Clement, Oldtown, at the Tucker cottage; Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Craig, children, Mrs. F. H. Starrett and Mrs. Maria Peirce of Belfast are spending a few days at the Durham cottage; Mrs. O. S. Rich is at the Rich cottage.

The season here is well advanced and nearly every cottage is open. The annual campmeeting will occur on the week of August 11th, continuing until the 19th. This will be the 18th annual meeting of the Temple Heights Spiritual campmeeting and the following program has been issued:

Saturday, August 11th, address by Harrison D. Barrett of Boston; August 12th, address by Mrs. M. J. Wentworth of Knox; lecture by Harrison D. Barrett of Boston; Aug. 13th, lecture by Harrison D. Barrett of Boston; Aug. 14th, State Association day; lecture by Harrison D. Barrett of Boston; Aug. 15th, Juvenile Temple meeting; lecture by Ida P. A. Whitlock of Boston; Aug. 16th, five-minute speeches by corporation officers; lecture by Mrs. Ida P. A. Whitlock of Boston; annual meeting of corporation; Aug. 17th, lecture by Mrs. M. J. Wentworth of Knox; lecture by Mrs. Ida P. A. Whitlock of Boston; Aug. 18th, social meeting, to be supplied; Sunday Aug. 19th, to be supplied. An admission fee of ten cents each day will be charged during the meetings. Half rate tickets are sold on steamer M. & M. direct to the grounds, on the Boston & Bangor Steamship Line and Maine Central. Ample accommodations at reasonable rates will be found on the grounds.

Colored Dimities, worth 15c, now..... 7 1-2c
17c and 20c Organdies..... 10 1-2c and 13 1-2c
Piques worth 20c, per yard, at..... 12 1-2c
Plain Colors in Piques 30c and 35c, quality..... 15c
Odds and ends at most any prices.

20c Dress Shields,
Corsets Springs,
Bicycle Skirt Weight, per yard,
Collar Studs, (10c quality)
Fancy Neck Pins, (worth 42c and 75c) at 25c and 50c.
Safety Pins, per dozen,
Belt Buckles at lowest prices.
All Perfumery and Toilet Articles marked down.
25c Strapping Ties.

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Pensions have been granted as follows: John Murphy, deal, Vinalhaven, \$12; Increase, Robert F. Russ, Belfast, \$17; Benjamin Ames, Thordike, \$17.

The 7th annual reunion of the Herrick family will be held Aug. 14th at the home of Emory Cottrell, Northport avenue, Belfast. If stormy, the next fair day. [Mrs. Lucy Herrick, Sec.]

The farce "A Box of Monkeys" was repeated by request in the vestry of the Universalist church Wednesday evening, July 18th, before a good audience. The cast was given in a former issue of The Journal.

The Board of Registration is revising the voting list prior to posting for the September election. They are striking off voters who have died or moved away and making ward changes, but the additions will be made later.

Advised list of letters remaining in the Belfast post office July 23: Ladies—Miss Ruth Cushman, Mary A. White, Gentlemen—L. M. Davis, Josiah Farrow, Mr. S. Esseson, Mr. C. P. McMorris, Daniel Merrill, J. Patterson, Mr. John T. Ricker, J. H. Smart.

The trustees of the Waldo County Agricultural Society met at the Court House last Saturday evening. Bancroft H. Conant was elected Secretary in place of John S. Fernald, resigned. Voted that horses be allowed to wear hoppers in the races this season. Voted to meet at the fair grounds to cut the hay July 28th at 7 o'clock.

The bondholders of the Belfast Hotel Company met last week and authorized the trustees to accept the terms proposed by the city of Belfast for settlement of the tax claims, and as soon as the necessary papers can be prepared and signed the money will be paid over and the property released. When this is done it is expected there will be a movement for building a new hotel.

Fish Facts. Sch. Little Line arrived Saturday with a good fare of fresh and corned fish, including three halibut. The fish were taken to Swan's Island and Isle au Haut. James W. Jones and W. E. Page were passengers on the trip. They got a good catch and were made happy by getting a good-sized halibut. Frank W. Collins, Rockland, has been granted a patent on a package for shipping lobsters. Augustus Colburn caught three salmon at Swan Lake one day the past week, one of the fish weighing 6 pounds.

The next regular meeting of the Village Improvement Society will be held at Memorial Hall, Monday, July 30, at 3 p. m. All members are urged to be present. The object of the society is to improve the city and render it more attractive to visitors and tourists as well as its own citizens. The cooperation of all our people is most earnestly desired. A number of doors entertainment will be given soon, the proceeds to aid the work. The standing committee, Mrs. F. J. Rigby, chairman, have the arrangements in charge.

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CLEMENT REUNION. The seventh annual reunion of the Clement family will be held at Dirigo Grange Hall, Freedom, Maine, Thursday, August 23d. On account of sickness it could not be held at the home of John Clement, Montville, as voted last year. The meeting will be called to order at 10:30 a. m. A picnic dinner will be next in order, and the program will begin in the afternoon. It is hoped all will come prepared to help on the program and to have a good time. If stormy, the reunion will be held the next fair day. Come one, come all. Sec'y.

EXCURSIONS. The Baptist Sunday school made its annual excursion July 18th, by steamer Castine, to Blake's Point, Cape Rozier. The day was foggy, with occasional rains, yet the party had an enjoyable outing. The Sunday excursion by the Castine was a most pleasant trip. About a hundred persons were on board and the weather was perfect. The first stop was at the Lime Kiln, Islesboro, where a portion of the party took buckboards to Dark Harbor. The others kept on to Castine, where two hours were pleasantly spent. The steamer then went to Dark Harbor, where the buckboard party was taken on, and the return home was made via Gilkey's Harbor. F. W. Pote gave the Universalist Sunday school and the children of the Girl's Home an excursion by steamer Silver Star to Islesboro Monday. About ninety young people participated. They went to Ryder's Cove on the regular morning trip, and returned by a special trip in the evening. The day was pleasantly spent in the pastimes usual on such occasions. Some of the party took a buckboard ride to Dark Harbor and around the island, and others enjoyed themselves near the place of landing. When the steamer reached her wharf in Belfast, about 8 o'clock in the evening, three cheers were given by the excursionists for Mr. Pote, whose generosity furnished them so much healthful enjoyment. The North church Sunday school made its annual excursion yesterday to Blake's Point, Cape Rozier, on steamer Castine.

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Millard French's dog got up an impromptu race with one of the fast trotters on Northport avenue a few days ago, and in the stretch from Allyn street to the Girl's Home the dog won, although the horse was driven for all he was worth.

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A Steady Increase in Population of State Shown. Seven Centenarians Died in 1898.

A most valuable report, that of the births, marriages, divorces and deaths in the State for the year 1898 has been issued by Dr. A. G. Young, registrar of vital statistics. It shows among other things that there has been a steady gain in population. Moreover it shows that there is a marked falling off in the death-rate from consumption.

These are but a few of the things that may be seen at a glance. To a student of statistics the report is of the greatest value but even to the person who is but slightly interested in statistical matters the report cannot fail to be of interest.

Every part of the report is conveniently arranged and shows what an immense amount of labor has been done by Dr. Young in preparing a report that must of necessity be in great demand. The following are a few of the extracts taken from the report:

The births, marriages and deaths for 1898 were:

Number of births, 14,470; number of marriages, 5,144; number of deaths, 10,956; birth-rate, 21.88; marriage-rate, 7.78; death-rate, 16.57.

The births were: Males, 7,438; females, 7,032; not stated, 16, total, 14,470.

Parentage: American, 9,097; foreign, 2,847; one parent foreign, 2,599; not stated, 1,027, total, 14,470.

The marriages for 1898 were: Groom and bride both American, 3,778; groom American, bride foreign, 372; groom foreign, bride American, 424; not stated, 40; whole number of marriages, 5,144.

The number of deaths is: Males, 5,500; females, 5,447; not stated, 3, total, 10,956. American, 9,498; foreign, 1,302; not stated, 28, total, 10,956.

The table of births shows by comparison that in 1898, 422 more males than females were born, the total number of births being 14,470. The number of twins born was 186. Aroostook county showing 27 pairs, the greatest number.

The number of births registered in 1898 is 21 smaller than during the preceding year; the number of marriages registered is 15,447, 187 more than in the year previous. The number of deaths during the same year is 10,956, a decrease of 280 from the number of the year previous.

Compared with 1897, among the chief causes of death, there were in 1898, 19 more deaths from measles, 5 more from scarlet fever, 7 more from cerebro-spinal meningitis, 45 more from typhoid fever, 141 more from infantile diarrhoea, or less from the diarrhoeal diseases collectively, 88 more from cancer, and 70 more from diseases of the heart. On the other hand, there was a smaller number of deaths from the following causes: From influenza, 149 fewer; from whooping cough, 25 from diphtheria and croup, 96 from pulmonary tuberculosis, 107 from diseases of the nervous system, 54 from pneumonia, 107 and from bronchitis, 27 fewer deaths than in 1897.

A noteworthy and uninterrupted diminution of the number of deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis, or consumption, has been going on in this State ever since the registration of vital statistics was begun. The death-rate from consumption per 10,000 of population, according to the census enumeration in 1890, has been reduced from 10.45 in 1892 to 11.44 in 1898. If the rate were based upon the actual but unknown population, the showing would be still more favorable.

The reasons for this falling off in the death-rate from consumption are probably more than one, but the principal reason is, undoubtedly, that our people are understanding more and more clearly the significance of the fact that pulmonary tuberculosis is a preventable disease and that it should be prevented.

The latest number of deaths registered in September, 1,147. In 1897, the largest number of deaths was in March, 1,250. The smallest number of deaths in any one month was 70 in June. During the spring months 2,713 deaths occurred; during the summer, 2,008; during the autumn, 1,048; in the winter, 2,015.

In 1898 the highest mortality occurred in January, in 1897, in August; in 1896, in January; in 1895, in March; in 1894, in August; in 1893, in March; in 1892, in September. The smallest number of deaths in all the seven registration years has been in November, with the exception of 1897, when it was in June; and 1898, when it was in September.

Of the 10,956 deaths, 5,500 were males, and 5,447 were females. The sex of three was unstated.

Among children dying before they were 5 years old, 1,235 were males, and 1,115 were females; there were 223 more deaths among boys under 5 years of age than among girls within the same age period. On the contrary, at the age of 5 to 10 years there was a preponderance of females, 1,075, while there were more deaths among males at the ages from 10 to 20.

Among the persons whose deaths occurred in 1898, seven had reached or exceeded the age of 100 years. Four of these persons were women. Their names, together with a few facts relating to the life history of each, are as follows:

September 3, John McDougall died at Mars Hill at the age of 110 years. He was born in New Brunswick. His parents were born in Scotland. His occupation was that of a farmer.

June 28, Amy Pinkham died at Boothbay at the age of 103 years, 9 months and 22 days. She was born in Southport. Her father's name was Henry Abbott. The maiden name of her mother was Keziah White.

September 21, Tirzah Emery died at Eliot at the age of 103 years, 6 months and 9 days. She was born in Eliot, as was also her father, Israel Emery.

November 26, Thomas Decker Pinkham died at Pittston at the age of 103 years and 11 days. He was born in Boothbay, as was also his mother. His father was born in Rhode Island. His occupation was that of a farmer.

April 20, David B. Loring died at Auburn at the age of 100 years, 4 months and 28 days. He was born in Auburn. No occupation given.

September 10, Ann O'Neill died at Macias at the age of 100 years, 3 months and 27 days. She was born in Ireland, which was also the birthplace of her parents.

March 18, Margaret A. McCarthy died at Lewiston at the age of 100 years, 1 month and 1 day. She was born in Dublin. Her parents, George Watson and Fanny O'Rourke were both born in Ireland.

The death-rate of Washington county was lower than that of any other county, being only 14.05. The counties Aroostook, Franklin, Hancock, Knox, Lincoln, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Saragahoe, Somerset, Waldo and Washington had lower death-rates than that of the whole State; while the counties Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec and York, containing large manufacturing centres, have death-rates larger than that of the State. The highest county death-rate was that of Androscoggin, 19.45.

Accidents.—From accidents of various kinds, 390 persons met their death (396 in 1892, 330 in 1893, 286 in 1894, 341 in 1895, 348 in 1896 and 366 in 1897) Of

deaths from falls there were 36; 5 were from falling down stairs; 3 from a carriage, and 1 each from an ice run, a wharf, house and a truck cart; while 24 were unspecified.

Fractures caused 40 deaths—fracture of thigh, 14; of skull, 13; of spine, 3; of hip, 6; of cervical vertebrae, 2; of trachea, 1; and abdominal contusion, 1.

Prison deaths were from gun or pistol shot.

From railway injuries there were 35 deaths.

From burns and scalds, 31 deaths occurred. Four deaths from clothing taking fire; 3 scalded with hot water; 1, explosion of lamp; 1, by using gasoline on stove while there was still fire in it; rest, unspecified.

By drowning, 100 lives were lost. There were 20 lives lost at sea; 13 of these were lost from the steamer Portland, November 27.

The death-rate from accidents in this State was 5.30.

Homicide.—Under this group 6 deaths were registered. This is equivalent to a death-rate of 0.09.

S. W. Smith, the 56 persons took their own lives in 1898, the same number in 1893, 39 in 1894, 66 in 1895, 81 in 1896, and 71 in 1897.—45 males and 11 females. Of the males, the occupation of 13 was farmer; of 6, laborer; 3, shoemaker; 2, merchant; 2, student; 2, teamster; 1, wheelwright; 1, mechanic; 1, machinist; 1, cooper; 1, salesman; 1, editor and printer; 1, hotel keeper; 1, tailor; 1, baker; 1, blacksmith; 7, no occupation given.

Of the females, the occupation of 1 was returned as housewife; 2, as housekeeper; 1, housework; 1, domestic; 1, school teacher; 1, typewriter; and not stated, 4.

The youngest suicide was a boy of 15 years and 5 months; the oldest a man of 80 years. The largest number of suicides in any month was 10 in May. By quarters, the suicides were 9, 21, 13 and 15. The largest number in any single city was 7, each, in Cumberland and York; the highest death-rate from suicide was in Lincoln county. The rate for the State per 10,000 of population was 0.85.

The number of marriages registered in 1898 was 5,144, the year 1897 was 5,144. We have, therefore, for the year 1898, a marriage-rate of 15.56 persons married to every 1,000 of population, or at the rate of 7.78 marriages per 1,000 persons.

The marriage-rate was higher in Aroostook county than elsewhere in the State, it being for that county 19.64 per 1,000. The lowest marriage-rate, that of 12.20 per 1,000, was in York county.

Of the 5,098 records of marriages in which there was a statement of birthplace, in 74 per cent, the groom and bride were both American; in 10 per cent, both were of foreign birth; in 7 per cent, the groom was American and the bride of foreign birth; while in 9 per cent, a foreign groom and an American bride were united.

The largest number of marriages, 571, was solemnized in June, while the smallest number in any one month, 273, occurred in February.

The largest number both of grooms and brides, was between 20 and 25 years of age. While still under 15 years of age, 6 brides were married; in age-period 15 to 20 years, there were 170 grooms, and 148 brides; in the period 20 to 25 years, 1,840 men and 1,955 women were married; from 25 to 30, 1,498 men and 1,860 women; from 30 to 35, 943 men and 928 women; from 35 to 40, 572 men and 518 women; from 40 to 45, 217 men and 124 women; from 45 to 50, 131 men and 77 women; from 50 to 55, 97 men and 60 women; from 55 to 60, 76 men and 57 women; from 60 to 65, 42 men; from 65 to 70, 20 men and 5 women; over 70, 2 men.

In 4,395 marriages, the groom was older than the bride; while in 743, the bride was the elder; 719 widowers and 551 widows were remarried; 18,000 men and 29 women were married after having been divorced from a former marriage.

Table No. 25 exhibits the fact that 4,202 men and 4,257 women were married the first time; that 819 men and 730 women were married the second time; that 100 men and 61 women were united in the third marriage; 8 men and 4 women in the fourth marriage; fourth time, 2 men contracted marriage a fifth time; while one man was married the sixth time. The oldest groom was 82 years of age, and the oldest bride was 77. In two marriages the bride was only 13, and in 4 only 14 years old. In one case where the bride was only 20 years of age, it was her third marriage.

Seven hundred and sixty-four divorces were decreed in the year 1898, 522 in 1897, 627 in 1896, 674 in 1895, 681 in 1894, 668 in 1893, and 722 in 1892. In 1898, there was decreed in Maine one divorce for every 6.7 marriages solemnized.

Some of the causes for which divorces were granted are: Adultery, 91, or 11.9 per cent, of the whole number; extreme cruelty, 5, or .67 per cent; desertion, 204, or 26.1 per cent; intemperance, 12, or 1.6 per cent; cruel and abusive treatment, 208, or 35.1 per cent; failure to support, 37, or 4.8 per cent. The other divorces were granted for multiple or associated causes. The wife was the libellant in 537 divorces, and the husband in 227. In the divorces granted for adultery, the husband was the libellant 10 times, and the wife 15 times. On account of extreme cruelty, the wife was the libellant in all 5 cases. For desertion, the husband was the libellant 97 times, and the wife 107. For intemperance, the husband was the libellant in 7 cases, and the wife in 85. For cruel and abusive treatment, the husband was the libellant in 65 instances, and the wife in 165. For failure to support, the wife was the libellant in the 37 divorces decreed for that cause. Twenty-four divorces were granted before the marriage life had lasted one year; 197, after 1 to 5 years marriage; 248, after 5 to 10 years; 190, after 10 to 20 years; 81, after 20 to 30 years; and 22, after more than 30 years of married life.

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City Editorism. Uncle Jedediah: "I just got another letter from some fellers in New York tellin' me that if I would come to the city they'd give me five thousand dollars of good paper money for my five hundred dollars worth of news." [Brooklyn Life.]

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BELLAVITA, Arsenic Beauty Tablets and Pills for the complexion: 10 days treatment cures 20 days treatment. Sold by A. A. Howes & Co., druggists, Belfast, Me.

As to the Devoice—"Mamma," said little Ethel, "Mrs. Gaylor's husband isn't dead, is he?" "No, dear." "Then what's she going to be married again for?" "Never mind, dear," said the mother, "I'll stand by you." "Oh, I know," exclaimed the little girl, "It's just like getting vaccinated. It didn't take the first time." [Philadelphia Press.]

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Fuddy.—"Mrs. Brownrigg always speaks of her physician, Dr. Stecker, as an 'old war horse.' Isn't it odd?" "Duddy." "Oh, I don't know. They say it is a terrible charger."—Boston Transcript.

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The Frog.—"I wish I was a lady's pet." The Dog.—"You are a lady." The Frog.—"What's the matter? Don't you think I'm ugly enough?" [Puck.]

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Register of Deep Water Vessels.

SHIPS.

Abner Coburn, B F Colcord, sailed from Hong Kong June 14 for Port Townsend.

R. D. Carlton, Ansbury, sailed from San Francisco June 15 for Tacoma.

A. J. Fuller, C M Nichols, arrived at San Francisco June 16 from Tacoma.

Aryan, A T Whittier, cleared from New York June 17 for San Francisco; spoken June 17, lat 20 S, long 29 W.

Bangalore, sailed from Honolulu June 29 for Kahului.

Benjamin, E L Carver, sailed from San Francisco June 12 for Honolulu.

Emily F Whitney, A S Pendleton, arrived at San Francisco June 10 from Tacoma.

Gov Robie, B F Colcord, arrived at Hong Kong July 9 from New York.

Henry B Hyde, A W Blanchard, arrived at Honolulu March 20 from Norfolk.

Mary L Cushing, J N Pendleton, sailed from New York May 24 for Hong Kong.

Puritan, A N Blanchard, sailed from San Francisco May 24 for Hull.

R D Rice, C F Carver, sailed from Honolulu May 25 for Philadelphia.

Reaper, arrived at Honolulu May 15 from Newcastle, NSW.

R D Carlton, Ansbury, sailed from San Francisco June 16 for Tacoma.

St Paul, F W Treth, arrived at New York July 13 from Hilo.

St Nicholas, arrived at Port Townsend March 20 from Honolulu.

State of Maine, B F Colcord, sailed from New York May 31 for Hong Kong.

Thillie E Starbuck, Eben Curtis, sailed from Honolulu April 28 for New York.

W H H. May, Ansbury, sailed from Delagoa June 25 for Sydney, N. S. W.

Wm H Conner, J T Erskine, sailed from Singapore April 23 for New York; passed April May 17.

W J Robie, Sewall C Lancaster, sailed from Port Townsend June 29 for Philadelphia.

Alice Reed, Alanson Ford, cleared from Portland June 16 for Bahia Blanca.

July 17 from Honolulu.

C P Dixon, N F Gilkey, arrived at Port Spain June 20 from Philadelphia.

Herbert black, W H Blanchard, at Bear River, N S, June 22 for Rio Janeiro, ready.

Mabel I Meyers, C N Meyers, sailed from Boston June 20 for Rosario.

Matanzas, arrived at New York May 30 from Havana.

Oliver Thurloe, J O Hayes, arrived at New York June 26 from San Domingo.

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She wears no jewel upon hand or brow, No badge by which she may be known of men.

But though she walk in plain attire now, She is the daughter of a king; and when Her father calls her at his throne to wait, She will be clothed as doth befit her state.

Her father sent her in his land to dwell, Giving to her work that must be done; And there, the king loves all his people well, And she, too, loves him, and cares for them every one.

A YEAR-ROUND GARDEN.

BY MARY PEABODY SAWYER.

The Carters were holding one of their usual family meetings. As might be expected, Evelyn had the floor.

"We are here in Santa Rosita, and I propose to stay here. We are in the middle of the rainy season, but the fact that any one with eyes can see the sun is shining, to the winter tourists and the rancher. Frank, I will describe our surroundings."

Enclosed in a rabbit proof fencing, and the chicken runs by a six-foot wire netting. A good dog discouraged the night prowlers and was a faithful friend. The whole place was so well kept that it almost gave one a good appetite to look at it. When it was producing enough to supply the table of the Hotel Rosita, the delighted guests would often say to the manager:

"There's one great attraction about your hotel, Mr. Black, and that is your crisp, fresh vegetables, your deliciously tender chickens, and new-laid eggs. I have staid with you weeks longer than I at first intended, just for that reason. When I thought of going somewhere else, I could not bear to run the risk of a change of food. You would hardly believe it, but usually my appetite is very poor, unless there is something to tempt it."

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She packed her cases in neat cases, sealed and stamped. In this way she was able to command the best price, and to guarantee their freshness. In time her business became so large that she leased all the available land in the vicinity of the cottage, and hired some young Mexicans to help her.

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"I don't know whether my smiles are responsible for the rapid growth of everything on the place, but if that is true, it will be so much easier for me to smile than to work, that I may get very lazy," said Evelyn, laughing and blushing as she noted that Mr. Black was almost tempted to speak the words that had been trembling on his lips for the last month.

But instead of a romantic avowal, he remarked: "One never could think of you as lazy. You have energy enough for several ordinary men."

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"There ought to be more young women like you, but there is not a single one," remarked Mr. Black, apparently to the nearest girl in the room, and Evelyn continued earnestly:

"Though we were often tired, we were never really discouraged. Just what I call a 'good tired'; enough to be hungry, but not enough to be exhausted. It has seemed to me for some time that this lovely fertile valley ought to furnish any one with a support who is not a chronic invalid. I think, too, that many who are classed with the invalids could gain strength by gentle, gradually increasing, outdoor exercise."

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"Much better than any office employment. He has gone to the city to-day, or I would let him speak for himself. He has branched out, too, and has added a fine lot of Belgian hares to our other fancy stock. He has been hiring a man part of the time and is making a good profit. We carry on separate concerns and yet work together. Sometime I will explain how we manage our little business affairs. We have no chance to feel homesick or complain about the climate. I assure you."

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THE DINGLEY TARIFF.

WASHINGTON, July 23. Four achievements in the management of the public finances and revenues under the administration of President McKinley stand out with marked prominence:

First, in point of success, is the Dingley tariff; second, the reform in the currency; third, the war loan of 1898, and fourth, the settlement of the Pacific Railroad indebtedness.

Perhaps never before in the history of this country have so many important fiscal achievements been accomplished in so brief a time. With the exception of the Pacific Railroad settlement, these events bear, to a considerable degree, relationship to each other. Underlying the success of the war loan of 1898, and the reform in the currency, was the basis of prosperity established by prompt and effective tariff legislation. The President well understood the necessity for speedy modification in the tariff.

Within forty-eight hours after his inauguration, a resolution was introduced for an extra session of Congress to convene March 15, 1897. The brief message sent to Congress, when it convened on that day, clearly demonstrated the urgent necessity for prompt action.

The House of Representatives promptly responded to the President's message. On the same day in which it was read in the House, the late Mr. Dingley of Maine, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, introduced the new tariff bill. Such unusual expedition had been made possible only by the untiring work of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means for several months previous.

The bill was passed in the House of Representatives March 31, 1897, less than a month after the inauguration of President McKinley and two weeks after Congress had convened in extra session. It passed the Senate July 7, 1897, with amendments. Two days later its consideration was begun by a conference committee of the two Houses, and it finally passed the House July 19th and the Senate July 24th.

It became a law on the latter day, when the President signed the bill. Thus, within five months no other tariff law was ever passed in so short a time after the inauguration of the President a new tariff law was placed on the statute books. Under its beneficent influence the United States has enjoyed a commercial and industrial revival, the greatest in its history.

The hopes of the President, as expressed in his message, have been realized; ample revenues were provided for the ordinary expenses of the Government, and in providing them, duties were levied upon foreign products so as to preserve the home markets; manufactures have revived and increased; agriculture has been relieved and encouraged; domestic and foreign commerce have been increased; mining and building have been aided and developed, and more liberal wages have been paid to labor.

Under the operation of the Wilson Act, from September 1, 1894, to July 24, 1897, a period of thirty-five months, there was a total deficit of \$108,003,243. This deplorable state of the revenues was largely responsible for that lack of confidence which prolonged the hard times inaugurated by the panic of 1893.

The Dingley tariff became a law July 24, 1897. Under its operation ample revenues have been provided, as urged by President McKinley. During the period of thirty-two months between July 24, 1897, and April 1, 1900—the records of the Government under the control of the exclusive of Pacific Railroad items, were \$1,224,324,098. Deducting from these receipts the Treasury Department's estimate of collection under the War Revenue Act, amounting to \$185,708,538, there were net receipts of \$1,038,615,560. The expenditures for the same period aggregated \$1,300,003,407, and deducting the Department's estimate of net expenditures of \$272,000,000, the net expenditures for the period stand at \$294,663,407, leaving for these thirty-two months' operation of the Dingley tariff an excess of net receipts over net expenditures of \$445,952,153.

The President urged that the new duties be so levied as "to relieve and increase manufactures." In the fiscal year 1897 the imports for the consumption of articles in a crude condition, which enter into the various processes of domestic industry, amounted to \$207,268,155, and in the three years, 1895, 1896 and 1897, averaged less than \$200,000,000 annually, while in the calendar year 1897 the imports of this class amounted to \$275,493,553, an increase of nearly \$75,000,000 over the average for the three years of low tariff, in which many of these articles, notably wool, were upon the free list. At present the importation of manufacturers' materials is running at the rate of \$28,000,000 per month, or more than 50 per cent. higher than the monthly average in the year prior to the enactment of the Dingley law.

The President also urged that the new duties should be so levied as "to relieve and encourage agriculture." That agriculture has been relieved and encouraged is shown by the increased prices for agricultural products, all of which have materially advanced in the home market, and by the large increase in exportation in the products of agriculture, which, in the fiscal year 1899, were \$100,000,000 greater than in the fiscal year 1897, and in 1898 were \$200,000,000 in excess of those of 1897.

The message also recommended that the new duties should be so levied as "to aid and develop mining." That mining has been greatly encouraged is amply shown by the figures relating to the two great mining industries—coal and iron. The coal production of 1899 exceeds 200,000,000 tons, against 179,000,000 in 1897, and 171,000,000 in 1896, and has placed the United States at the head of the world's producers of this article, our product in 1899 being greater than that of any other country. The pig-iron production in 1899 was 13,620,705 tons, against 9,652,680 tons in 1897 and 8,623,127 tons in 1896. In pig iron as in coal, the United States now holds the first place in the world's production.

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GOOD STOCKS AND SHARES.

Sch. Mabel D. Hines of Beverly, Capt. Lovett Hinds, weighed off 336,145 pounds of salt cod as the result of her recent bank trip, 235,000 pounds of which were large. The vessel arrived at Gloucester June 25 and steamed within a few dollars of \$7,000.

This is not only one of the best June trips on record, but one of the largest bank trips for several years. It is the largest fare of all the big ones which the Hines has brought in since she was built, as she was full to the hatches. Thus does Capt. Hines keep up her reputation, so well earned, as one of the most competent, reliable and steady-going skip-pers of the fleet.

The crew of sch. Lena and Maud, Capt. J. W. McFarland, shared \$85 as the result of her recent seining trip.

Sch. Olympia, Capt. Obediah Nickerson, stocked \$2,382.70 as the result of her recent seining trip, the crew sharing \$58.82.

Sch. Emma and Helen, Capt. William Herman, stocked \$2,000 as the result of her recent halibut trip, the crew sharing \$48.17.

Sch. Madonna, Capt. Rufus McKay, stocked \$2,636 as the result of her recent seining trip, the crew sharing \$92.80.

Sch. Senator Salsbury, Capt. Robert Wilson, stocked \$4,750.85 as the result of her recent Grand Bank trip, the crew sharing \$135.17.

Sch. Lottie Gardner, Capt. George Hamer, stocked \$3,488 as the result of her recent seining trip, the crew sharing \$74.

Sch. Pinta, Capt. Wilson Spinney, stocked \$2,020 as the result of the recent halibut trip, the crew sharing \$64.78.

Sch. S. F. Maker, Capt. Edward McLean, stocked \$3,501 as the result of her recent seining trip, the crew sharing \$81.75.

Sch. Lizzy M. Stanwood, Capt. George Moody, stocked \$2,414.42 as the result of her recent seining trip, the crew sharing \$64.70 each.

Sch. Richard Wainwright, Capt. Thaddeus Morgan, stocked \$3,921.41 as the result of her recent seining trip, the crew sharing \$90 each.

Sch. Hattie A. Heckman, Capt. George A. Heckman, stocked \$3,654 as a result of her recent seining trip.

Sch. Edie M. Morrissey, Capt. Joshua W. Stanley, stocked \$1,500 in a recent shucking trip, the crew sharing \$52.

Sch. Essex stocked \$5,490 on her recent Grand Bank trip, the trip sharing \$143.93.

Sch. Henry M. Stanley, Capt. Charles Maguire, seining, stock \$4,084, share \$94.

Sch. Kearsage, Capt. John C. Mills, seining, stock \$2,918.78, share \$96.18.

Sch. Harvard, Capt. Christopher Carrigan, seining, stock \$3,705.55, share \$88.

Sch. Norumbega, Capt. John McKim, seining, stock \$3,650.25, share \$81.88.

Sch. Sarah E. Lee, Capt. Frank H. Hall, seining, stock \$2,520, share \$71.60.

Sch. Hiram Lowell, Capt. George Nelson, seining, stock \$2,520, share \$66.72.

Sch. Norma, Capt. John Anderson, halibut trip, stock \$2,575.48, share \$53.34.

Sch. William H. Cross, Capt. William Wentzell, seining, stock \$2,173, share \$50.37.

Sch. Epes Tarr, Capt. Hamilton Mayo, seining, stock \$1,700, share \$40.30.

Sch. Olga, Capt. John Hickey, stocked \$2,750 as the result of her recent seining trip, the crew sharing \$61.25.

Sch. Eliza H. Parkhurst, Capt. Wesley Farmer, stocked \$2,634.85 as the result of her recent seining trip, the crew sharing \$62.21.

Sch. Henry W. Longfellow, Capt. Amos Freeman, stocked \$2,215 on her recent mackerel trip, crew sharing \$51.71.

Sch. Ralph E. Eaton, Capt. Nelson Fisher, stocked \$2,115 on her recent mackerel trip, crew sharing \$51.23.

Sch. Admiral Dewey, Capt. James Hayes, stocked \$1,645 on her recent halibut trip, crew sharing \$40 apiece. (Cape Ann Advertiser.)

LITERARY NEWS AND NOTES.
"The Smart Set" for July contains a hilarious novelette entitled "When Richard Was Caroling," by Edward S. Van Zile. This story depicts a series of topsyturvy situations that must delight readers on even the hottest days. The number is crowded with light and clever stories, articles and poems admirably adapted to the season. Among the contributors are Gertrude Atherton, Julien Gordon, Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruikshank, Edgar Fawcett, Stephen Fiske, Clinton Ross, Will N. Harben, Vance Thompson and Charles Battell Loomis. In all there are more than fifty contributions by writers famed for their cleverness. With such a staff of writers no magazine could be otherwise than entertaining.

In a recent issue of the Portland Sun day Telegram, Clara Marcelle Greene has an interesting sketch of that once world-renowned but now almost forgotten son of Maine, Seba Smith, journalist, wit, author, and scholar. In Buckfield, at the base of rugged old Streaked mountain, are seen the ruins of the old mansion in which he was born and passed his boyhood. He worked his way through Bowdoin College, graduated in 1818, entered news-paper work in Portland, founded in 1829 the Portland Courier, Maine's first daily, and removed to New York, where, until his death in 1868, he was active in journalism and as an author. He was the author of those famous satires, the "Jack Downing Letters," and wrote "Way Down East," "Powhattan," and other volumes of verse and prose. His grave on Long Island is as forgotten and neglected as his birthplace among the Oxford hills which have given the State and nation so many distinguished men.

W. L. SHAW DEAD.
Wilton L. Shaw, a prominent citizen of Burnham village, was missing from his home Wednesday night, July 18th, and as he failed to return at a late hour, the villagers were aroused and turned out en masse to search for him.

His dead body was found at 1:30 Thursday morning by Eri Bickford. It was lying beside the railroad track, about 30 rods east of the Burnham passenger station. Rumors of foul play quickly gained currency, but all his personal effects were intact, and Dr. Griffin of Burnfield, who was at once sent for, gave it as his opinion that Mr. Shaw died from heart disease, with which he has been afflicted for some time. An inquest was deemed unnecessary.

While out riding near his home Wednesday afternoon with his wife Mr. Shaw complained that he felt badly, and later he exercised quite freely in his own lawn. He left home at 8 o'clock in the evening to go to the depot to meet a horseman, talked with a neighbor for several minutes on the street, and was never seen alive again.

Mr. Shaw was a large dealer in hay and was a large real estate owner. He also dealt extensively in horses. His sudden taking-off is greatly deplored in Burnham and all neighboring towns, where he was widely known and universally respected. His age was 53 years and he leaves a wife and one son.

The funeral was held Saturday at 10 o'clock, from his late home.

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SEASPORT LOCALS.

George A. Nichols is spending two weeks in town.

Joseph D. Sweetser has gone as first officer of schooner Gladys.

Capt. and Mrs. Forrest W. Treat are occupying their residence here for a time.

Carl Harrington, wife and son Sedrick of Boston are visiting J. W. Black and wife.

Rev. R. G. Harbutt will be in attendance to-day at an ordination service in Freedom.

J. A. Colson is spending his vacation at Little Deer Isle, and is no doubt enjoying life.

Benjamin C. Nichols and wife of Key West, Fla., are guests of D. Y. Mitchell and wife.

Mrs. Hannah Ford and daughters and Miss Millie Ford are in town for their summer vacation.

Rev. G. E. Edget of Belfast was in town a few hours one day last week, the guest of Rev. H. W. Norton.

Miss Annie Morrow, who has been visiting friends here, returns to her home in Roxbury this, Thursday, afternoon.

Mrs. Susan M. Craig and Miss Lucy Palmer of Belfast were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, the past week.

Miss Harriet M. Kneeland, who has been attending Brown's Business College in Brooklyn, N. Y., is at home for a short vacation.

The ladies of the Cong'l society will give a lawn party on the church grounds this, Thursday, afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

James S. Orr and James A. Cross, who are connected with the Boston Police Station No. 4, accompanied by their families, are at Mrs. Webber's.

Manley Foote, who was in Bucksport recently, reports the McKay & Dix ship yard as one of the busiest places he has visited in a long time.

Capt. E. D. P. Nickels has been placed in command of steamer Alexander which will take a cargo of coal for the government from Norfolk to China.

The ladies of the Methodist Society are preparing to hold a "Calico Carnival" in their vestry Thursday evening, Aug. 2nd. Look for programme in the next issue of the Journal.

Mrs. Marie J. Field, who has been living at Boston for several years, arrived with her household goods by steamer Penobscot Sunday and will make her home with her brother, Chesley Matthews.

Ralph G. Richardson is 1st Sergeant of the company of Leominster High school cadets. They are camping on the shore of Lake Wachusett—the first school cadets in Massachusetts to go into camp.

S. A. Prescott and wife have received notice by telegram of the death of Mr. Prescott's sister, Mrs. Lucretia Edminster, at Etta Sunday night. They left Tuesday morning to be present at the funeral.

Freeman McGilvery Post, G. A. R., feel very grateful to Capt. G. A. Carver, who presented them, through Dr. E. Hopkins, with a beautiful American flag, size 12x18. The flag will be displayed for the first time on the liberty pole during Old Home Week.

The tennis court is in good order for playing. Subscription for gentlemen, \$1.50, ladies, 50 cents for the season. Visitors in town for only a short time will be accorded the use of the court free on application to Mr. Harbutt, to whom also the subscriptions due may be paid.

Members of the 28th Maine Regiment have received notice of the 15th reunion of their regimental association at Bluehill Aug. 15th, rain or shine. Steamer Castine is advertised to leave Lewis wharf, Belfast, at 5:30 and Searsport at 6, arriving at Bluehill at 8:30 p. m. Fare \$1 for the round trip.

Next Sunday will be Quarterly Meeting day with the M. E. Church in this village. "Love Feast" at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. T. F. Jones, P. E., followed with Sacrament of Lord's Supper. On Monday evening, July 30th, Rev. T. F. Jones will hold the 2nd Quarterly Conference. All official members are requested to be present.

The benefit given Mrs. Prudie N. Putnam at Union Hall last Thursday evening was very successful, netting her about sixty dollars, a deserved tribute to one who has always held herself in readiness to assist any and every worthy local object. Following is the program:

PART FIRST.
1. Quartette, "Dreams of Long Ago."
2. Albert Kane, Edward Fort, Tenors.
3. Fred Sawyer, Dr. F. S. E. V. Bassos.
4. Greeting.
5. Recitation, "Flying Jim's Last Leap."
6. Quartette.
7. Recitation, "Going to Church."
8. Recitation, "Tom's Little Star."
9. Mrs. Putnam.

PART SECOND.
1. Sketch from the "Village Postmaster."
2. Sarah Grinnell, Harriette Webber, Lawrence Nichols, Inez Baker, Irene Sullivan, Laura Trundy, Mildred Bowen, Shirley Carter.
3. Recitation, "Mr. Brown has His Hair Cut."
4. Solo, "The Rosary."
5. Recitation, "The Mountain Spring."
6. Whistling Solo, "The Mountain Spring."
7. Miss Lizzie Whitehead.
8. "The Star Spangled Banner," with realistic effect.
9. Mrs. Dr. Sellers and Miss Mildred Shute.

SEASPORT Old Home Week Association.
Hon. James G. Pendleton, President; J. A. Clement, J. W. Black, Vice Presidents; A. H. Nichols, Secretary; C. E. Adams, Treas.; C. O. Sawyer, R. O. Sargent, F. H. Park, Executive Committee.

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Monday, Aug. 6th, receiving visiting friends.
Tuesday, Aug. 7th, 8 p. m., informal reception at Union Hall: speeches of welcome and responses.
Wednesday, Aug. 8th, a. m., drives to surrounding places of interest, left to individual arrangement; evening Union prayer meeting at M. E. church.
Thursday, Aug. 9th, base ball game at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp; clam bake and picnic at the shores of Mosman Park at 4:30 p. m., followed by post prandial exercises and fire works.
Friday, Aug. 10th, a. m., bicycle parade and athletic sports; p. m., band concert by the Belfast Band, 25 pieces; evening, go-as-you-please.
Saturday, Aug. 11th, calling day and renewing old associations.
Sunday, Aug. 12th, a. m., preaching services at both churches; evening, an old-fashioned union sacred concert and praise service at the Cong'l church.
Time not otherwise specified will be devoted to sociability. After arrival of war ship in our outer harbor opportunity will be given those who desire to go on board. Steamer of B. & S. Co. will touch at

Searsport every trip during Old Home Week.

Following are the committees:

FINANCE: E. Hopkins, Miss O. J. Lawrence, Miss Jessie Nickerson.

INVITATION: J. A. Colson, L. M. Sargent, Miss Maud B. Colcord.

PROGRAM: A. E. Trundy, F. W. Larabee, Miss Blanche T. Nickels, addresses: R. G. Harbutt, H. W. Norton, J. A. Clement, J. W. Black.

GROUNDS: W. E. Grinnell, B. O. Sargent, E. A. Sargent.

DECORATION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS: G. A. Bowen, J. B. Sweetser, C. E. Adams, B. O. Sargent.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT: N. Rouleau, E. A. Baker, J. A. Colson, Mial Sargent, E. A. Sargent.

MUSIC: C. E. Adams.

RECEPTION: J. W. Black, F. H. Park, Mrs. N. Rouleau.

FIREWORKS: A. E. Trundy.

RAIL GAME: F. B. Smith, A. W. Allen, A. H. Nichols.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES: Rev. R. G. Harbutt, Rev. H. W. Norton.

CLAMBAKE: Captains J. C. Park, A. V. Nickels, G. A. Carver, F. I. Pendleton, J. W. McGilvery, J. B. Nichols.

ATHLETICS: Miss Louise Leib, Miss Blanche Ross, Miss Jessie Nickerson, R. P. Nichols, Scott Blanchard, Dr. F. S. E. V. E. F. Black.

WEST SEASPORT NEWS.
Miss Mary West is working for Colby Howard.

One of J. H. Kneeland's horses broke its leg last Saturday night.

Emerald Bradman of East Belfast is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Amy B. Towle.

Mrs. E. W. Robbins, who been quite ill for the past few weeks, is now gaining.

Miss Della Howard, who has been very ill with rheumatic fever, is improving quite fast.

Our farmers are quite busy haying. Some report about half a crop from last year.

Rev. P. O. Andrews is in West Winterport in the employ of Mr. Frank Porter, haying.

Edward Blake, while in the employ of Charles Eames, July 17th, received a severe sun stroke.

Mrs. Nelson Thomas of Frankfort has been here of late as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Pelker.

Mr. W. H. Nickerson, who resides just over the line in Swanville, has been dangerously ill, but is improving.

Quite a delegation from this place attended the bazaar at A. T. Crosby's in South Swanville Saturday night, July 14th, and had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Eliza Nickerson of Knox, widow of Reuben Nickerson of Swanville, who has reached the advanced age of 93 years, was in town recently visiting her old neighbors and friends. She was accompanied by James Grover of Brooks. Mrs. Nickerson is very smart for one of her years. She rode 20 miles and made two visits in one day—one with Miss Alice Kane and one with Mrs. H. T. Scribner of this town.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

MORRILL. Mrs. Wesley Wiggin of Rockport, Mass., and her son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Storer. Miss Eula Tibbets of Massachusetts has been spending the last two or three weeks with her friend, Miss Mabel Hatch. Miss Bertha Hoffes from Belfast is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lillie Grey. Mrs. Charles Brown is at the Maine General Hospital at Portland. Mrs. L. R. Elder is spending a few weeks at Northport Camp Ground. Quite a number of our villagers are sojourning there. Everett Nash is very poorly and confined to his bed. He is cared for by his aunt, Mrs. Maddox of Rockport. A pound party and fund for his benefit was started last week, to which our citizens responded liberally. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Merriam are rejoicing over their eight-month girl.

MOXON. Capt. Arthur Holt of Lamoine, who has just returned from a foreign voyage, has visited his brother, Dr. H. A. Holt. Mrs. Marion Brown from Cambridge, Mass., has been at A. H. Mayo's a few days. Joseph Palmer and wife are in Northport for a week's outing. Mrs. Palmer, mother of F. L. Palmer, had quite an ill turn last week which left her very feeble, as she is 83 years old. Hay in this section is turning out light. Some claim that they have about a half crop from a good year's yield. Miss Lena Patterson has been failing the past week. Nelson Curtis, while raking hay with a horse rake last week, was thrown off by the horse kicking and his left leg was badly bruised. It is hoped no bones are broken. Jackson Curtis has a severe cold and has been under the doctor's hands the past week. Several others are afflicted with these colds. Mr. Mason and wife of Bangor, the latter formerly Hattie Nealey, visited her aunt, Mrs. D. A. Nye, recently. Miss S. A. Mansur, who broke her wrist, is doing well although it has been very painful. C. A. McKenney was in town Sunday looking after his large farm here.

LESBONO. Never is the history of the town have there been so many visitors as at the present time. The Inn at Dark Harbor is full, and many applicants are unable to secure accommodation. The cottages now occupied are those of J. B. Brackett, Baltimore; J. T. Atterbury, New York; Henry S. Howe, Boston; Dr. George Shattuck, Boston; Rev. Dr. Wm. Prall, Albany, N. Y.; Dr. Wm. H. Draper, New York; Dr. Wm. H. Draper, Jr., New York; Herman A. Lewis, Philadelphia; T. Homer, Germantown, Pa.; Charles N. Platt, Jr., Philadelphia; Chas. N. Platt, Jr., Philadelphia; George Philler, President 1st National Bank, Philadelphia; Dexter Tiffany, St. Louis; Geo. S. Silsbee, Boston; James Lawrence, Groton, Mass.; Rev. Dr. Leigh-ton Parks, Boston; Mrs. Louise Minton, New York; Dr. Lewis Starr, Philadelphia; Dr. Daniels, Boston; B. C. Riggs, New York; George Nowell, Philadelphia; Dr. F. C. Shattuck, Boston; Wm. R. Dupee, Boston; Dr. R. H. Derby, New York, with his daughter and son-in-law, Prof. Samuel E. Tucker, Columbia University, N. Y.; Miss Maria Chapin, New York; J. P. Valle, Philadelphia; E. H. Harding, Boston; Dr. J. Wilmer Hiddle, Philadelphia; W. N. Ross, Philadelphia; Markoe & Caldwell, Philadelphia; David Seull, Overbrook, Pa.; George Bird, New York; L. K. Wilmering, New York; the firm of Wm. W. Bisset & Bisset, places of business 76 and 78 Leonard St., N. Y., and 10 Panure street, Dundee, Scotland. The Williamson cottage is unoccupied this season, the owner being in Europe. The price of real estate is rapidly rising. A building lot of two and a half acres joining Dr. Derby's, facing Gilkey's harbor, which could have been bought for \$3,000 two years ago is now held at \$12,000. Yacht races take place every Saturday afternoon. Last Saturday over twenty yachts were in the race, and that of Dr. Daniel's took the lead. Among the persons of note in town is Bishop Doane, who is the guest of the Rev. Dr. Prall, rector in Albany, N. Y. A large number of former residents of the town are visiting. Among them are Frank Hatch and wife of Boston; Miss Eva Fletcher of Melrose; Capt. Ephraim E. Pendleton and wife of Boston; F. S. Pendleton and family of Brooklyn; Judson Pendleton, M. D. of Brooklyn; W. S. Pendleton of New York; Miss Zilpha Williams of Salem; Miss Evelyn A. Pendleton of South Framingham.

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BELMONT. Henry Marriner, wife and daughters Sibyl and Bernice of Newton Centre, Mass., and Llewellyn Marriner of Butler Hospital, R. I., are visiting Geo. W. Marriner and wife. Fred Winkler and wife (formerly Miss Elms) are visiting at Charles Wellman's.

PROSPECT FERRY. J. A. Brewster and wife and little daughter Clara of Camden are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heagan. Capt. A. S. Wilson arrived home from New York last Sunday and will spend several days with his family. Miss Lizzie D. Wilson is at home from Bangor on her summer vacation. Mrs. J. B. Twombly and her two daughters, Maude and Ina, visited Mrs. Elden Pendleton in Stockton last week. James Berry of Boston arrived on last Sunday's boat and will spend one week at the Berry farm with his mother. Mrs. Annie Treverux is in poor health. She is attended by Dr. Emerson of Bucksport. Misses Evelyn Crocker and Grace Montgomery of Bucksport called on Mrs. J. A. Brewster at Mrs. N. J. Heagan's last Sunday.

...Mrs. Emma Luke and her mother, Mrs. Harriet Perkins, spent Friday with friends in Sandpoint. Arthur Grindie of Bangor and Miss Martha E. Harriman spent last Sunday at their old home. Henry Overlook, wife and daughter of Stockton, called on Mrs. N. J. Heagan last Friday.

WINTERPORT. Mrs. Eljah Getchell of China and her daughter, Mrs. Alice Hall of Lisbon Falls, former residents of this place, were in town last week and called on many of their old friends. They were the guests of Mrs. George Grant. Mr. Walter Blaisdell and Dr. Silas Blaisdell of New York were in town a few days last week. They and their brother, Mr. Philo Blaisdell, who is visiting here, contributed liberally to the repairing of the town clock. Mr. Houston of the firm of Houston & Henderson of Boston, was the guest of Lewis Atwood last week. Judge Fling and wife of Bristol, N. H., O. F. Fellows, Esq., and wife of Bucksport, Master Frank Fellows and Miss May Pittman, were the guests of Dr. Fellows last Friday. Herbert Hutchings is at home from Boston for a vacation. Mrs. Herbert Holmes and two children of Fall River are visiting Mrs. Flora Gilman. Mr. George Snow met with quite a serious accident while working on the town clock, by which he lost a part of one finger. Mrs. C. E. Shaw of Calais is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stella Curtis. Quarterly meeting services were held at the Methodist Church Sunday, conducted by Rev. W. M. Ogier of Camden. Miss Eleanor Barrett of Boston, who was the guest of Miss Edith Littlefield over Sunday, led the Epworth League service in the evening, which was very pleasing to her many friends. Miss Littlefield accompanied Miss Barrett to Water-ville Monday. Mrs. Flye of Kingman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hatch.

SEASPORT. Eben Cobb spent last week in Portland. Mrs. Jennie Haskell Stover and two children of Newburyport, Mass., are at the Nevins House for a week. Miss Maud Feuder of Auburn is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Holmes, for the summer. Joseph Stickney of Portland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown. Horace Ripley was standing on the bridge fishing when the rail gave way and he fell into the river. He was saved from drowning by Charles Jones. Llewellyn L. Cross was born in Seasmont, January 18, 1853, and died July 22, 1900. Most of his life was spent in his native town, where he was an honored citizen and filled many important offices with much credit. He was on the Board of Selectmen for three successive years, and only the management of a large dairy farm prevented his continuing in office. He filled the chair of Master of Quantabocook Lodge of F. and A. Masons, was master of Victor Grange four years, and was honored and beloved by all its members. He was a member of Appleton Lodge of Odd Fellows and an official member of the Baptist church. His life was exemplary and consistent, and when the end came he was ready. With everything of worldly advantage to make life desirable, his removal from active life is one of those providences involved in mystery to our short-sighted vision. His friends now only "see through a glass darkly." A wife, one son and five brothers remain to mourn their loss. The funeral services took place Wednesday p. m. at the church, Rev. G. H. Bailey officiating, with Masonic honors at the grave. Victor Grange attended in a body. There were beautiful floral tributes.

BURNHAM. Mr. W. L. Shaw a prominent business man of Burnham was found dead near the M. C. R. R. track about 30 rods north of the Station, Thursday morning, July 19th. We are informed that Mr. Shaw left his home about 8 p. m. Wednesday evening and told his folks that he was going to meet a man at the train. He was last seen by a lady who lived near the station, and with whom he passed a few words, saying that his head did not feel well. It seems that Mr. Shaw must have become suddenly dazed and instead of going to the station as he intended he turned to the right and went up the railroad track some thirty rods, where his lifeless body was found Thursday morning. His sudden and unexpected death has been a great shock to the people of this place with whom he has done much business. The funeral services were held July 21st at his late residence, Rev. L. W. Coons of Pittsfield officiating. The immediate family of the deceased have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in this their sad bereavement.

UNTRY. Mrs. Frank Tenney and little son from Orono, who have been spending several weeks in town, returned home last week. Mrs. Llewellyn Webb, who arrived here from the west several days ago, stopped a short time with Mrs. W. A. Giles, after which she went to her father's in Troy. Mrs. Mae Blair from Boston, Mass., and her sister's daughter, Sibyl, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chase at present. Services were held at the church last Sunday as usual. Prof. Lothrop occupied the pulpit. The W. C. T. U. organized a short time ago, meets every Wednesday afternoon. It is hoped that a goodly number will be present at the next meeting. Mr. and Mrs. George Grant are happy. It is a nice boy, born July 22nd. Fred Hunt was in Bangor last week. Arthur Thompson and family moved to Plymouth last week, where he is to make shoe-making and barbering his business. E. K. Adams did the moving. Hon. Wm. P. Thompson of Belfast was in town on business recently. Mrs. W. E. Luce and children went to Augusta last week to visit relatives. The summer visitors are still coming to town. Windermere is getting to be quite a resort, and its facilities for fishing and boating can hardly be surpassed by any of the towns around.

STOCKTON SPRINGS. Buckboard rides are very much in favor in our village just at present. One was enjoyed on the evening of the 17th by a company of young ladies. Capt. K. W. Dahl of Copenhagen, Denmark, arrived Wednesday for a visit to his old American home. Master Foster Crocker of Belfast is spending a few days with his grandfather, John Mudgett. Mrs. Minnie M. Foster of Orrington is visiting her brother, S. B. Merrithew. A fatal accident occurred at Fort Point last Sunday morning, when Isaac H. Cook, a young man about twenty years of age, fell from the new wharf into the water and was drowned. It is supposed his head was struck in the fall, as he never rose to the surface, although a fine swimmer, and when he finally was reached with grappling-iron his life was extinct. He leaves a father sister and brother, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended in this sad loss. Isabel, widow of the late Lewis Mudgett, died at her home Sunday a. m., at the age of 89. She had been in failing health for several years, but had been confined to the bed only a few days, lying in an unconscious condition and taking no nourishment. She was the mother of a large family of children, seven of whom survive her, three being residents of our village, viz.: Mrs. L. M. Partridge, Mrs. S. H. West, and Miss Fannie, who cared for her mother in her declining years. Mrs. Mudgett was a woman of most estimable character, quiet and domestic in her tastes, and a faithful and devoted wife and mother. Mrs. Joseph Thompson has recently suffered several shocks, and lies in a very critical condition at the time of writing. Geo. Moulton, after a week's stay in town, returned to Boston Tuesday. Bills are posted for the Sylvan Street social at Denslow Hall this (Thursday) evening, with the following program: Black Face Melange of Ebony farce, and Belles in the Kitchen; Clog Dancing; Up-to-date Coon Songs (of which the feature will be the Juveniles); Virginia Cake-Walk; Dancing, Gilmore's music; ice cream and cake; admission, one dime. Let us give them a good house, in the interest of the V. I. S.

THORNDIKE. Rev. David Brackett will preach at the Centre church July 29th. The service last Sunday was by Miss Millett, who spoke from Romans 12: 1 and 2. The funeral of Isaac Cook, who was drowned at Stockton Sunday, took place at the Centre church July 25th, Rev. D. Brackett officiating. The deceased was 18 years of age and had lived in town for several years. He was a boy of pleasant disposition and well liked by his schoolmates. D. B. Flint and wife and Isaac Flint of Bangor passed Saturday night at their old home. Sunday they called at H. M. Higgins', and returned to Bangor Sunday evening. Charles Monroe and son Bert passed a few days last week at L. G. Monroe's. Alfred Howard and wife visited at their old home in Montville last Thursday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Bennett. Misses Alice Thompson and Edith Harmon spent Sunday in Montville. Herschel W. Lewis and wife of Essex, Mass., are passing a few weeks with Ross C. Higgins. Joseph Hubbard of Lawrence, Mass., is the guest of J. H. Stevens. Edwin Rand and wife of Unity were the guests Saturday of Dr. and Mrs. Porter Hurd. L. G. Monroe and daughter passed last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe in Waterville. Miss Evelyn C. Higgins passed several days last week in Unity, the guest of Miss Ruth Berry. Frank Hobbs and wife of Bangor and Mrs. Almon Roberts of Waldo called on friends in town Sunday. J. S. Files is visiting relatives in Bangor. Mrs. Ashley Ward of Burnham passed Sunday with her uncle, J. H. Stevens. Edward Porter and wife of Portland are boarding for a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Coffin. Charles Cox and daughter passed Sunday with Mr. C.'s parents in Montville. William Murray was the guest Sunday of Emery Whitten. Miss Gertrude Knowlton, who is stopping with Mrs. Jennie Vose, passed Sunday at her home in Montville. Consider Knowles died Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Cates. The funeral services were held Friday, Mrs. Wentworth of Knox officiating. The deceased leaves a widow and two daughters.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF BELFAST.

ARRIVED.
July 19, Sch. Harriet Rogers, Lynam, Seal Harbor.
July 22, Schs. Mentora, Rich, Bangor; P. M. Bonney, Burgess, Vinalhaven.
July 23, Sch. Sade Wilcutt, Boston.

SAILED.

July 19, Schrs. Sarah L. Davis, Patterson, Old Harbor to lead for New York; P. M. Bonney, Burgess, Vinalhaven; Harriet Rogers, Lynam, Seal Harbor.

AMERICAN PORTS.

New York, July 17, Ar. sch. E. L. Warren, Bangor; 18 ar. schs. Isaiah K. Stetson, near the M. C. R. R. track about 30 rods north of the Station, Thursday morning, July 19th. We are informed that Mr. Shaw left his home about 8 p. m. Wednesday evening and told his folks that he was going to meet a man at the train. He was last seen by a lady who lived near the station, and with whom he passed a few words, saying that his head did not feel well. It seems that Mr. Shaw must have become suddenly dazed and instead of going to the station as he intended he turned to the right and went up the railroad track some thirty rods, where his lifeless body was found Thursday morning. His sudden and unexpected death has been a great shock to the people of this place with whom he has done much business. The funeral services were held July 21st at his late residence, Rev. L. W. Coons of Pittsfield officiating. The immediate family of the deceased have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in this their sad bereavement.

Delaware Breakwater, July 20, Sch. Sch. Wesley M. Oler, New London for Brunswick. Mr. Treat of Seaside, N. J., and Mrs. Maud Snare, Frankfort for Philadelphia.

Boston, July 20, Sch. Sarah W. Lawrence, Carter, Newport News; 23, sch. Levi S. Andrews, Fernandina.

Philadelphia, July 17, Cld. sch. Lynam M. Law, Blake, New London; 18, ar. sch. Lucy E. Friend, Lanesville; 20, ar. sch. Simbus, Bath; Cld. sch. Gov. Ames, Bangor; 22, ar. sch. Annie Lord, Mt. Waldo.

Baltimore, July 20, Ar. sch. Young Brothers, Snow, Washington, D. C.

Portland, July 17, Ar. sch. S. M. Bird, Veazie, Brunswick, Ga.

Bucksport, July 17, Sch. sch. Hannah Coomer, Ponce; 16, sch. Hattie H. Barbor, Philadelphia; 19, ar. sch. J. V. Wellington, Pattenhall, Perth Amboy.

New York, July 18, Ar. sch. J. B. Ferguson, New York; sch. Sade Cory, Newport; 19, ar. schs. July Fourth, Port Johnson; Omaha, Dorr, Jersey City; sch. Sch. Webster Barnard, Alwood, Newport; R. L. 21, ar. sch. M. M. Baker, Jr., Philadelphia; Henry R. Titton, do.; sch. sch. Wm. B. Palmer, Baltimore; 22, ar. sch. Andrew Nebinger, Jersey City; sch. sch. C. P. Pendleton, New York; 24, sch. sch. Little McGee, Buck, New York.

Brunswick, Ga., July 17, Ar. sch. Eliza J. Pendleton, Philadelphia; sch. sch. Geo. Adelbert Ames, New York; 19, sch. sch. E. C. Pendleton, New York; 20, sch. sch. Mary L. Crosby, Bath; 20, sch. sch. Charlotte T. Sibley, Darien.

Fernandina, July 17, Sch. sch. Austin D. Knight, New York.

Washington, D. C., July 18, Cld. sch. Young Brothers, Snow, Baltimore.

Jacksonville, July 10, Cld. sch. Grace Davis, Dodge, Philadelphia.

Port Reading, July 18, Cld. schs. Lizzie Lane, Closson, Bangor; Mary Langdon, Camden; 20, ar. sch. Mark Pendleton, New York; cld. sch. Penobscot, Brewer; 23, cld. sch. Elgie Mulvey, Hampden.

New York, July 19, Ar. sch. sch. Lynam M. Law, Philadelphia.

Pascagoula, July 19, Ar. sch. Lizzie B. Willey, Rivers, New York.

New York, July 19, Ar. sch. sch. May Flint, Woodsie, Seattle; 16, cld. sch. Emily F. Whitney, Honolulu.

Norfolk, July 21, Sch. sch. Nathaniel T. Taylor, Hardy, Portland.

Salem, July 22, Sch. sch. Henry Whitney, Modoc for New York.

Rockland, Me., July 19, Ar. schs. Maggie S. Hart, Farrow, Sydney, C. B.; Grace Webster, and Nantux, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Anjer, July 18, Passed, ship Manuel Laguno, New York for Hong Kong.

Mayana, July 18, Ar. sch. Jose Olaverri, Hewett, New York.

Sydney, N. S. W., June 16. In port, ships with cargo, for Bangor, for Newcastle and Honolulu; Shenandoah, Harvey, for San Francisco.

Gibraltar, July 19, Sch. brig Lenora, Munroe, Brunswick, Ga., seeking.

Honolulu, July 19, Sch. ship Henry B. Hyde, New York; 14, sch. ship A. G. Ropes, New York.

Kahului, L. I., July 3, Sch. ship Luzon, Philadelphia, for New York.

S. L., in port, ship Emily Reed, from Tacoma.

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